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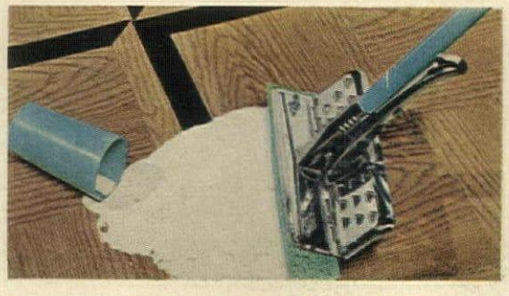
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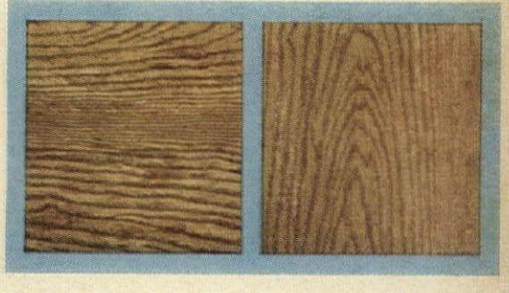
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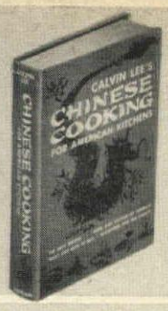
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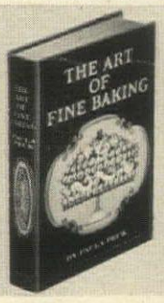
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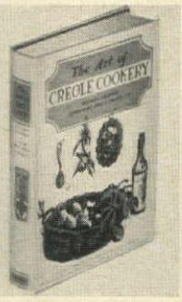




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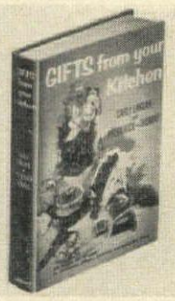


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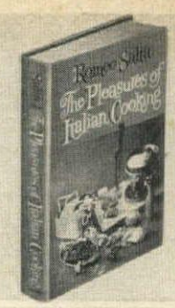
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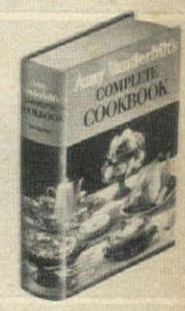




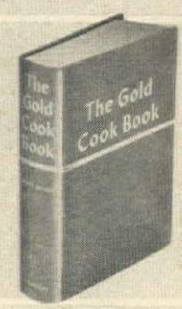


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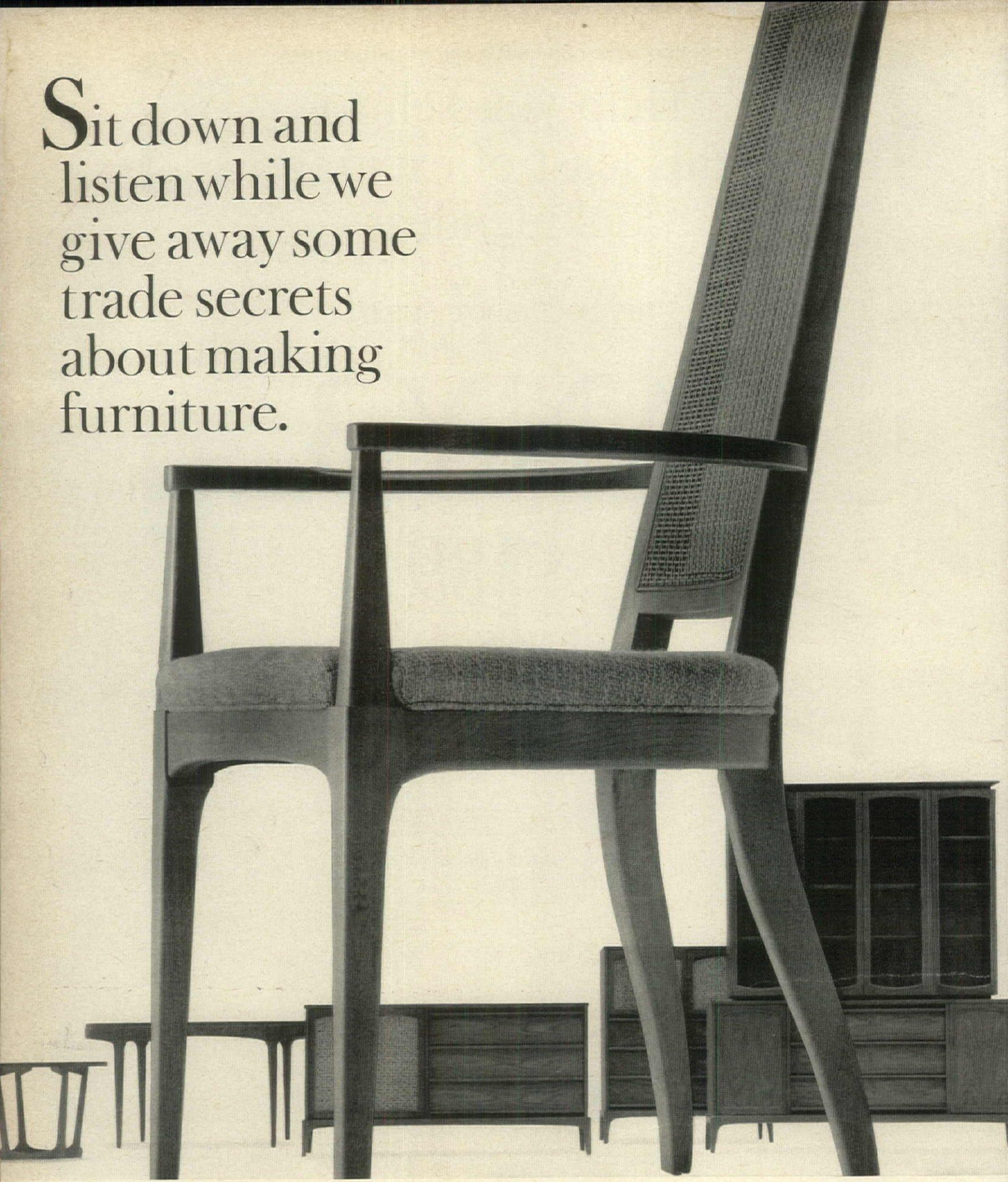
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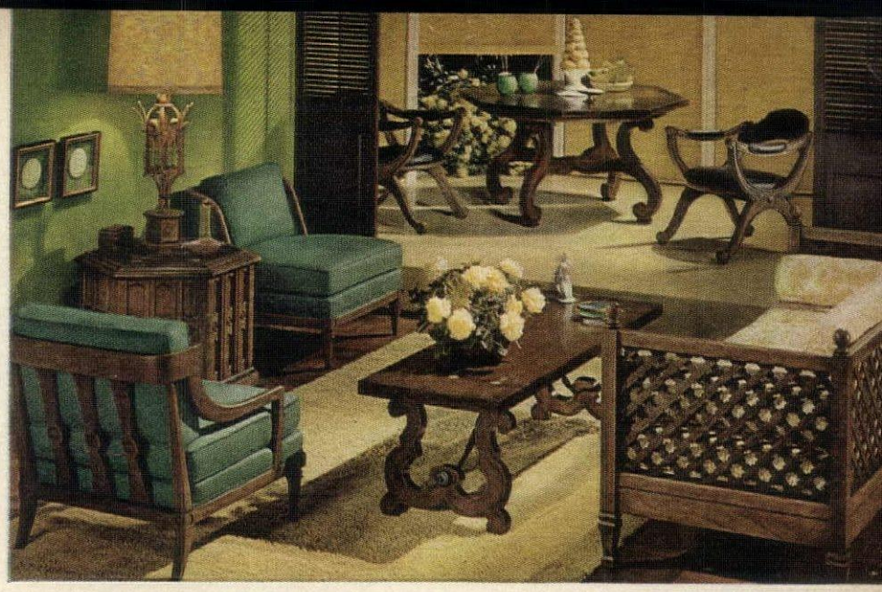
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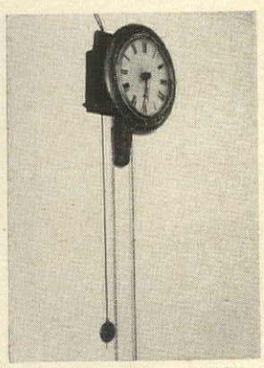


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E. R. B.—East Hampton, N. Y.

Wag-on-the-wall is the name for clocks with exposed pendulum and weight chains. They were made here and in England during the early nineteenth century. The design of your clock dates it between 1815 and 1830.



OPEN-FACE CUPBOARD

Could you tell the age and origin of my pine cabinet? The nails are handmade. Is it properly called a Welsh dresser?

D. C. B.—Port Washington, N. Y.

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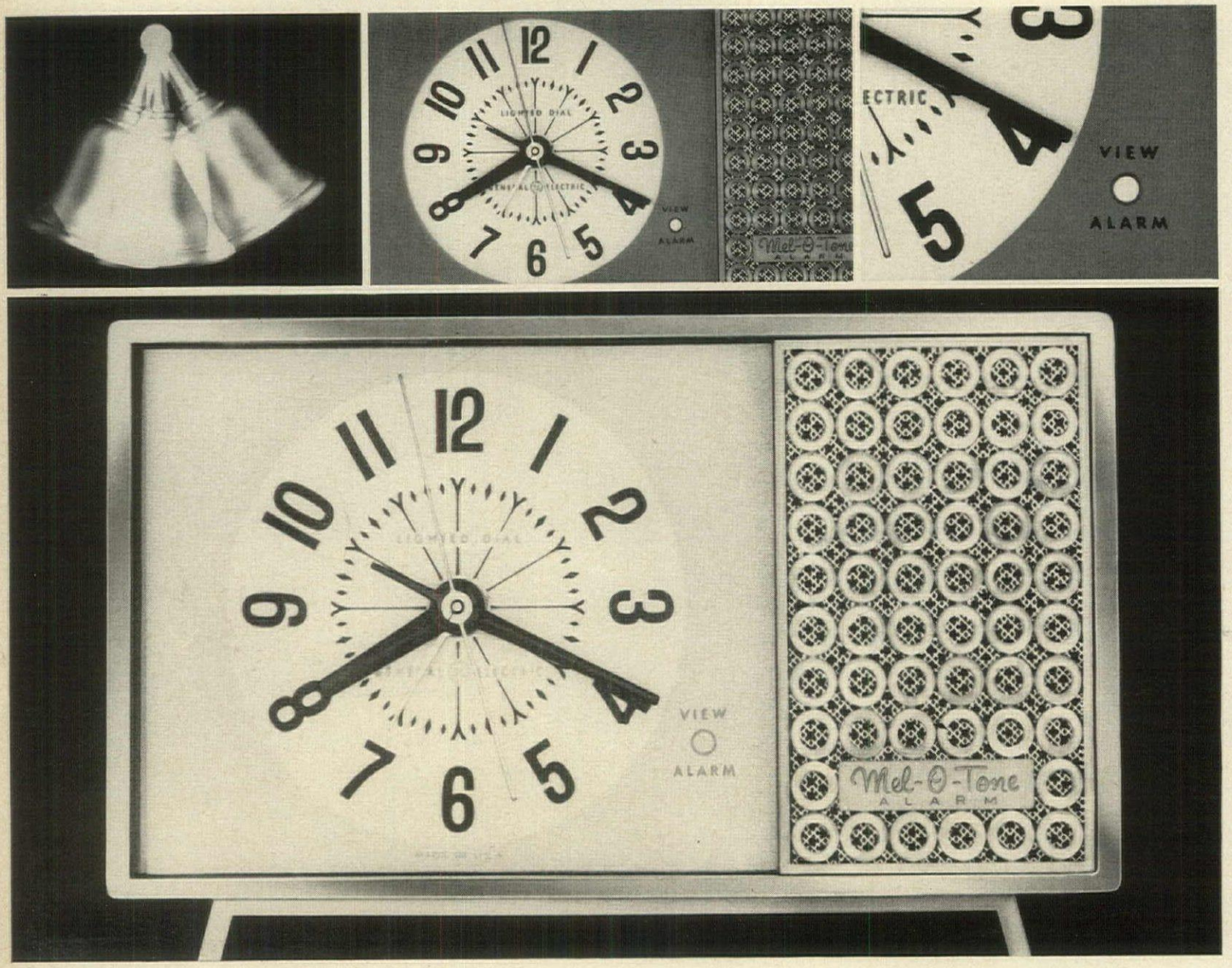
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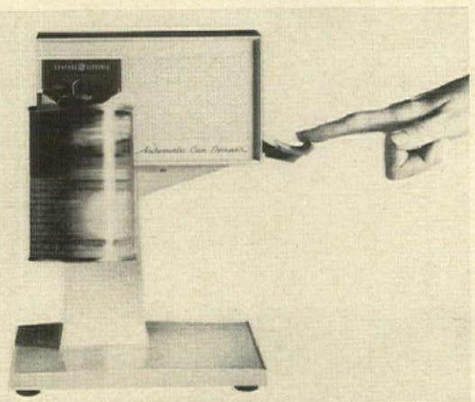
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IRONSTONE TUREEN

This mark is on both my ironstone tureen and its platter. I would like to know where and when they were made. *M. K.—Orefield, Pa.*

T. & R. Boote & Co. were potters of Burslem, Staffordshire. The diamond-shaped mark shows that Boote registered the design (named Union Shape) at the British Patent Office on August 22, 1856.



ORNATE BABY CARRIAGE

Could you tell me the true age of this baby carriage? *B. O. S.—Clear Lake, Iowa*

The metal wheels and the general design of your ornate wicker-and-rattan baby carriage place the date of its manufacture between 1890 and 1895.



SHEFFIELD CANDELABRUM

My grandmother's silver-plate-over-copper candelabrum has a mark like a double sunburst. Can you tell who made it and when? *M. J. P.—Hartsdale, N. Y.*

Your candelabrum is genuine antique Sheffield plate. Matthew Boulton of Birmingham made Sheffield plate with this mark from 1784 to 1809.



BOSTON ROCKER

The finish and workmanship look to be old on this chair I bought in Athens, Ohio. But most old rockers have more than six spindles. Is it an antique? *M. McD.—Parkersburg, W. Va.*

Yours is a Boston rocker typical of those made by chair shops in the Boston area. Makers varied the number of spindles to suit their fancy. This one dates about 1830 to 1850 and seems to retain its original stencils.



WRITING BOX DESK

I believe this old box to be an antique lap desk. Can you give its age and original use? *H. J.—Decatur, Ala.*

This is an American or English writing box desk dating about 1800 to 1830. The user opened the box, wrote with a quill pen on the slanting velvet panels.



LIVERPOOL PITCHER

Is it possible to tell how old this pitcher is and where it was made? It has no mark. *D. D. N.—Cloverdale, Calif.*

Between 1800 and 1820 several of the Liverpool potteries made similar ship pitchers with the arms of the United States on them. They sold them as souvenirs to American seamen.



A guide to vinyl floors

Eight pages of facts,
pictures and decorating ideas
to help you choose
the vinyl floors
best for any room.
Presented by

Armstrong

the people who make every
kind of vinyl floor.



Floor shown on preceding page is Paventi Corlon, style 87020. The floor shown above is Montina Corlon, style 86706.

Decorating a home today is more challenging, more interesting than ever. There's more choice of things to decorate with, which means you have to take more care in the choosing.

This 8-page guide tells you all about one of the important contributions to good decoration and easy home care—vinyl floors. It shows you the wide and various choices of vinyl floors available and helps you choose intelligently the ones best for you, your home, and your own taste in decorating.

Why vinyl is so perfect for floors

Of all the floors available today, the most fashionable and popular are vinyl floors. Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors. (Corlon is Armstrong's trademark name for its vinyl floors.)

Vinyl is an extraordinarily adaptable "raw material." The Armstrong designers and research people have discovered that there are almost no limits to the effects they can achieve with vinyl in floors. It can be crystal clear or vividly colored. It can be translucent or opaque. It can be richly textured or satin smooth. It can be combined with other substances, like cork or glittering metallics. And vinyl makes floors that are beautifully smooth and easy to care for, wonderfully tough and long wearing.

Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors are created for the way you live—now. They're distinctive. They help you decorate your home comfortably, imaginatively, and with your own particular stamp of individuality.

Corlon floors help you express your individuality.

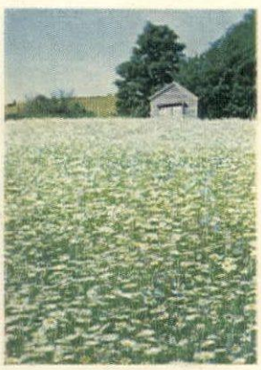
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There are two basic types of Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors:

1. Sheet Vinyl Corlon
2. Vinyl Corlon Tile

1. Sheet Vinyl Corlon comes in rolls six feet wide and up to ninety feet long. Because a Sheet Vinyl Corlon Floor has practically no seams, it gives you a sweeping, unbroken flow of color and design from wall to wall. Although it's made up of small, individually beautiful elements, they blend into a continuous, beautiful expanse—the way daisies in a field blend to form a single majestic sweep of color.

2. Vinyl Corlon Tile comes in squares that are installed individually. They lend themselves to geometric patterns; and endless custom designs are possible by combining tiles of different colorings.



Thus, sheet vinyl floors have advantages over vinyl tile floors and vice versa. Take your choice—Armstrong makes both kinds.

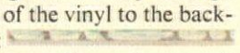


The floor: new Paventi Corlon, style 87020. Montina, Tessera, Patrician, Tracino, and Corlon are registered trademarks of Armstrong Cork Co.

The styles and colors of Armstrong Sheet Vinyl Corlon Floors

There are two basic ways to use a floor when you decorate. It can set the mood of a room, providing the decorative theme by being the dominant element. Several kinds of Sheet Vinyl Corlon come in colors that do this for you, such as lavender, teak, or peppery mixtures of colorings.

More often, the floor is a background—handsome and distinctive in its own right—but still a background. Every kind of Sheet Corlon comes in a range of muted colorings that provide a quiet, subtle background for your furnishings. Colorings that leave you free to combine contrasting colors in your rugs and walls and fabrics. And colorings that let you change the color scheme of a room again and again, if you wish, without changing the floor.

The colors in Armstrong Sheet Vinyl Corlon go all the way through the thickness of the vinyl to the backing, like this:  That's why these floors have such depth of design and richness of color, such durability and heft.

Here are the most popular styles and some of the colors of Armstrong Sheet Vinyl Corlon Floors.



Montina Corlon

Gives you a floor that's rich, warm, natural looking. Vinyl chips, colorfully veined like natural stone fragments, are set in deep translucent vinyl. They form intriguing patterns and give Montina a gentle texture you can actually feel. (l. to r. styles 86702, 86701, 86700, 86705.)



Paventi Corlon

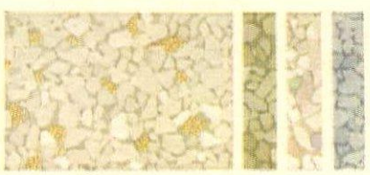
Here's a totally new idea in vinyl floors. Large vinyl "stones," gently veined and tinted like natural marble, are set in a softly mottled, neutrally colored background. Extremely subtle. And Paventi has a look of depth that is frankly luxurious. (l. to r. styles 87021, 87020, 87023, 87022.)



Tessera Corlon



Cubes of colored vinyl (like this, actual size) in a vinyl background weave into flowing patterns. Tessera is a tasteful setting for any furniture. It comes in monochromatic and multicolored effects. It, too, has a textured surface. (l. to r. styles 86541, 86551, 86542, 86539.)



Patrician Corlon

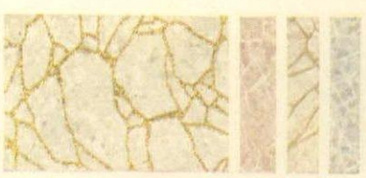
Its over-all appearance is subdued. Tiny, colored vinyl fragments merge into a softly mottled expanse. Some patterns are in a single coloring, some have accents of metallic or contrasting colors. And it has a gently textured surface. (l. to r. styles 86005, 86003, 86011, 86014.)

A striking, circular custom design of Tessera Corlon, 86549, 86531, 86547. Montina, Tessera, Patrician, Tracino, and Corlon are registered trademarks of Armstrong Cork Co.



Medallion Corlon

This important new floor color-coordinates for you! Every pattern has a white background. Each has varying shades of a single pastel accent color, specially chosen to go with the most popular colors in appliances, counter tops, bathroom fixtures. (l. to r. styles 86406, 86403, 86405, 86401.)

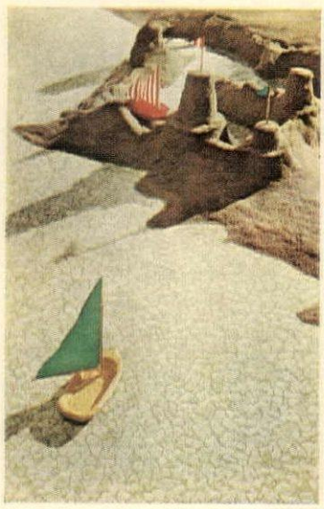


Tracino Corlon

Tracino Marble has a rich, classic look. Delicate veining weaves through a softly colored background. The veining is gently embossed and is strikingly realistic. You can choose from an interesting range of fashionable colorings. (l. to r. styles 88021, 88025, 88020, 88024.)

The textures of Armstrong Sheet Vinyl Corlon Floors

Montina Corlon, style 86707.



Texture, in and of itself, can be beautiful.

Consider a pebbled beach.

Lately, texture has become a very important part of good decoration and of good decorating materials. It adds warmth, new interest, aesthetic appeal.

Many Armstrong Sheet Vinyl Corlon Floors have gently textured surfaces. You notice the texture of Tessera and Montina, right away. The vinyl chips are raised slightly above their translucent vinyl background. The result is a look of depth. You can look down between the chips. The surface of the floor is rippled, nubbly. When you run your finger over it, you can actually feel the texture.



Tessera Corlon. Do not feel this. It's only a picture.

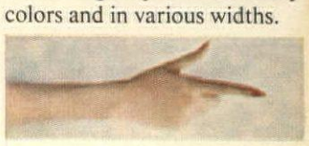
As for Tracino, its surface is gently embossed. Again, texture you can see and feel.

Texture does more than make these floors especially interesting. It gives them practical advantages. It helps hide accidental scuffs and the marks of spiked heels. And it conceals minor irregularities in the subfloor.

Custom designed floors

A custom designed floor makes a room more distinctive. You can combine two or more colorings of the same style. You can even combine different styles. Custom designs can be used functionally, too. They can separate areas in an open plan house or set off special decorative features.

Because Sheet Vinyl Corlon comes in long, wide rolls, it lends itself particularly well to curving custom designs such as the one shown above. Your dealer can also create striking custom effects by installing Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Feature Strips with your new floor. These long strips come in many colors and in various widths.





Same entry hall . . . 4 kinds of vinyl tile. Here, Rochelle, 1330, with brass strips.



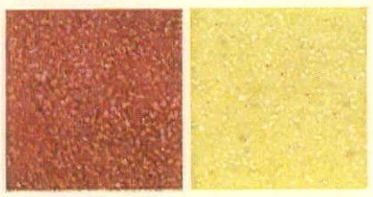
And here is a custom floor of Sabrina Corlon Tile, 1381, with walnut strips.

The styles and colors of Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Tile

Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Tiles are highly original in styling and color. They take the unique properties of vinyl and turn them into design effects and colorings that give you exceptional opportunities to create a beautiful floor with a distinctly individual look.

There's a fine choice of styles in Corlon Tile. Each has its own unique look, and its own range of colorings.

In the pictures above, we've taken the same room and decorated it four different ways to show you the wide variety of effects you can achieve with Vinyl Corlon Tiles.



Rochelle Corlon Tile

A unique tile which gives a room great elegance. Tiny, colored vinyl chips and golden flakes are suspended in clear vinyl, like this: to create a dramatic three dimensional effect. (l. 1336, r. 1329.)



Sabrina Corlon Tile

This new floor provides a tasteful setting for almost any interior. Smoky striations of color weave throughout this subtly toned, yet interesting, tile. Sabrina comes in a wide variety of smart colorings. (l. 1383, r. 1385.)

Here, Paiselle Corlon Tile, 1725, is combined with Rochelle, 1333 and 1334.

This is the Parquet design in Custom Vinyl Cork Tile, 1011, with white vinyl insets.



Paiselle Corlon Tile

Perfect for very high-style decorating. (Paiselle is a pet of interior designers.) It's vivid in color, bold in design, with a luminous quality and an unusual look of depth. (l. 1720, r. 1722.)

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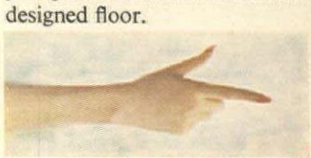


Custom Vinyl Cork Tile

A new kind of floor with the beauty of cork and the practicality of vinyl. A smooth, protective layer of vinyl is fused to real cork. Several styles. At left, above, Random Driftwood (1006); at right, Parquet (1011).

Custom designed tile floors

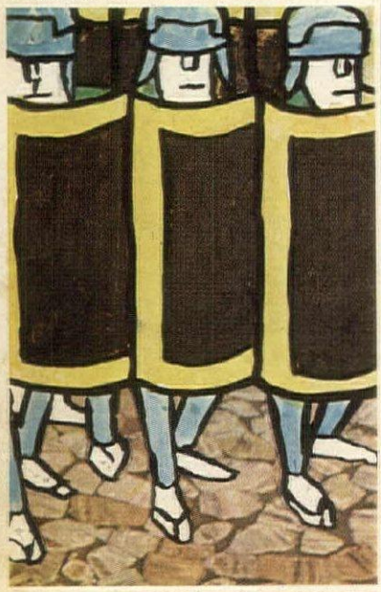
You can create countless custom designs with Vinyl Corlon Tiles — ranging from a basic checkerboard of two colorings to borders made of contrasting tiles, or abstract random patterns. You can combine a variety of colorings in a single styling because the predominant color in one tile is echoed in the accent color of others. You can add feature strips or use inlays of other materials, like brass, cork, silver, wood. Your flooring dealer or decorator can help you plan a distinctive custom designed floor.



The practical side of Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors

How well will a Vinyl Corlon Floor wear?

If you marched a Roman legion back and forth on a Vinyl Corlon Floor for six months, like this:



. . . there would be no floor left.

Vinyl is not indestructible. *No* floor or floor covering is immune to the eventual sign of wear—not even a steel floor would be. But unless an envious neighbor does something wantonly destructive, your Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floor will stay good-looking for years. Its colors will last the life of the floor because they go through to the backing.

How do you take care of Vinyl Floors?

We've heard it claimed that vinyl floors need no waxing and no upkeep. Don't you believe it! Like any other fine material, vinyl floors do need some attention to keep them looking their best . . . and the lighter colors obviously will require extra care.

The point is, vinyl floors need less upkeep than other floors do. Vinyl is remarkably resistant to grease, water, perfume, foods, ink—most of the run-of-the-mill things that get spilled around the house.



A run-of-the-mill thing.

The best way to take care of your Corlon Floor is to give it an occasional cleaning and waxing. How often depends on how much use your floor gets. In between, all that's necessary is a quick once-over to remove loose dirt and dust. Of course, spilled things should be wiped away as soon as convenient.

To help you take the best care of your vinyl floors, Armstrong has developed special cleaners and polishes which are available from your flooring dealer. He can recommend the Armstrong floor care products best for your new floor.

Where can you install a Vinyl Corlon Floor?

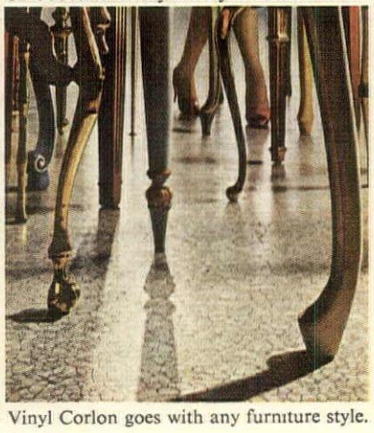
Upstairs, downstairs, in my lady's chamber. Sheet Vinyl Corlon with the exclusive Armstrong Hydrocord Back can be used in any room in the home—even on the ground floor of basementless houses, and in most basements. That's because the Hydrocord Back makes Sheet Vinyl Corlon resistant to most alkaline-moisture conditions in concrete in contact with the ground.

All the tile floors shown in this guide can also be installed anywhere in the home, with the exception of Custom Vinyl Cork Tile, which cannot be used in basements.

How do Corlon Floors blend with your furnishings?

Some Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors are bright and gay. Some are subdued. Some go with modern furnishings, some go with traditional or antique. Some go with everything.

One thing is certain: There's an Armstrong Vinyl Floor for any room or decorative style in your home.



Vinyl Corlon goes with any furniture style.

When you buy an Armstrong Floor, your flooring dealer can get free decorating help for you from the decorators at the Armstrong Bureau of Interior Design. They will prepare color schemes—including paint and fabric swatches—to go with your flooring choice and your furnishings.

How can you make sure your new floor will be properly installed?

Three pieces of advice are worth bearing in mind: First, select a store with a reputation for good workmanship. The dealer people speak well of can earn that praise only by doing a good job.

Second, remember that you're investing in something you will use for years. So don't choose a dealer on price alone. Since the finished floor is only as good as its installation, it's not worth taking a chance on less than the best in workmanship to save a few dollars.

And look for this sign. It means that the dealer has installation craftsmen who have completed a special course on floor installation given by Armstrong.



A wider choice of floors than ever before

Armstrong makes many more floors than are shown in this guide. For fifty years, Armstrong Linoleum has been a favorite for kitchens and bathrooms; especially popular today are the embossed brick and flagstone patterns. Then there's Armstrong Excelon Tile, a rugged, vinyl-asbestos tile that's a favorite of do-it-yourselfers. To install it, you just brush on the special adhesive and stick down the tiles. If odd-shaped pieces are needed, you can cut them with scissors.



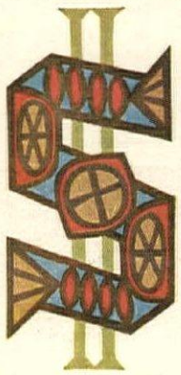
Excelon Tile comes in dozens of colors and styles and is very economical.

Armstrong also makes rubber tile, linoleum tile, and cork tile. A good, temporary floor covering is Armstrong Vinyl Accolon, a rotogravure-printed, vinyl-coated material that's very inexpensive.

Your dealer also has a special kind of baseboard—called Armstrong Vinyl Cove Base—that eliminates dirt-catching joints between floor and wall. A handsome decorative asset, it comes in a variety of colors.

What about prices?

Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors vary in price. Some are fairly low in cost. Some are downright expensive. None are cheap. Cost depends on the complexity of design, the way the floor is made, and many other factors. Unfortunately, we can't give you the exact price of a floor installed in your home, because it depends on varying things, such as room size and shape, condition of the subfloor, whether your home is new or whether you're remodeling, custom work done (if any), local labor rates, and so on. But your dealer will give you a free estimate. Easy terms are usually available.



Where to see Armstrong Corlon Floors for yourself

You really have to see the floors themselves to appreciate the depth, luminous colorings, texture, metallic accents of Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors. These qualities just can't be reproduced on paper. Visit the showroom of a nearby Armstrong dealer. He will be happy to show you the real thing. If you would like a free, permanent reference copy of this guide, write Armstrong, 6310 Maple Ave., Lancaster, Pa. In Canada, Dept. 103-K, Box 919, Montreal, P.Q.

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Armstrong VINYL FLOORS



The well-dressed letter

A wardrobe of writing paper should be comprehensive, good-looking and tempered by taste

One of the fascinating things about writing paper is that—even with nothing written on it—it is a key to character as revealing in its way as its owner's penmanship. That is why it behooves everyone (short of masters of belles lettres who can write on *anything* and still be treasured) to choose their letter paper with the same care given to something as important and revelatory as a new hat.

There has never been, of course, and may never be, much leeway in the choice of paper for formal correspondence. It should be heavyweight, have a kid or dull finish and be of the best quality your pocketbook is up to. At one time, white, and white alone, was *de rigueur*. Today, arbiters of etiquette have relaxed to the point where cream or the palest of grays is quite permissible. The size—about 6 by 8 inches—can vary slightly according to personal taste, but a double sheet must always be used. Engraved with the house address only, this paper answers such things as engraved invitations, et al., and is correct in any instance, any time.

But the point in having a wardrobe of writing paper is to have something in your desk other than heavy white vellum. Ardent correspondents do a great deal more than answer engraved invitations. In the strictest protocol, even so-called informal writing paper (once designated by an authority as suitable for "acquaintances, congressmen and shops") is still pretty hidebound: it can be thinner than formal paper and, if you like, a quiet shade of blue. But protocol, carried too far, can be a bore, and it is perfectly proper today to use any kind of informal paper that pleases you as long as it is in good taste—a quality often captured simply by taking the following precautions:

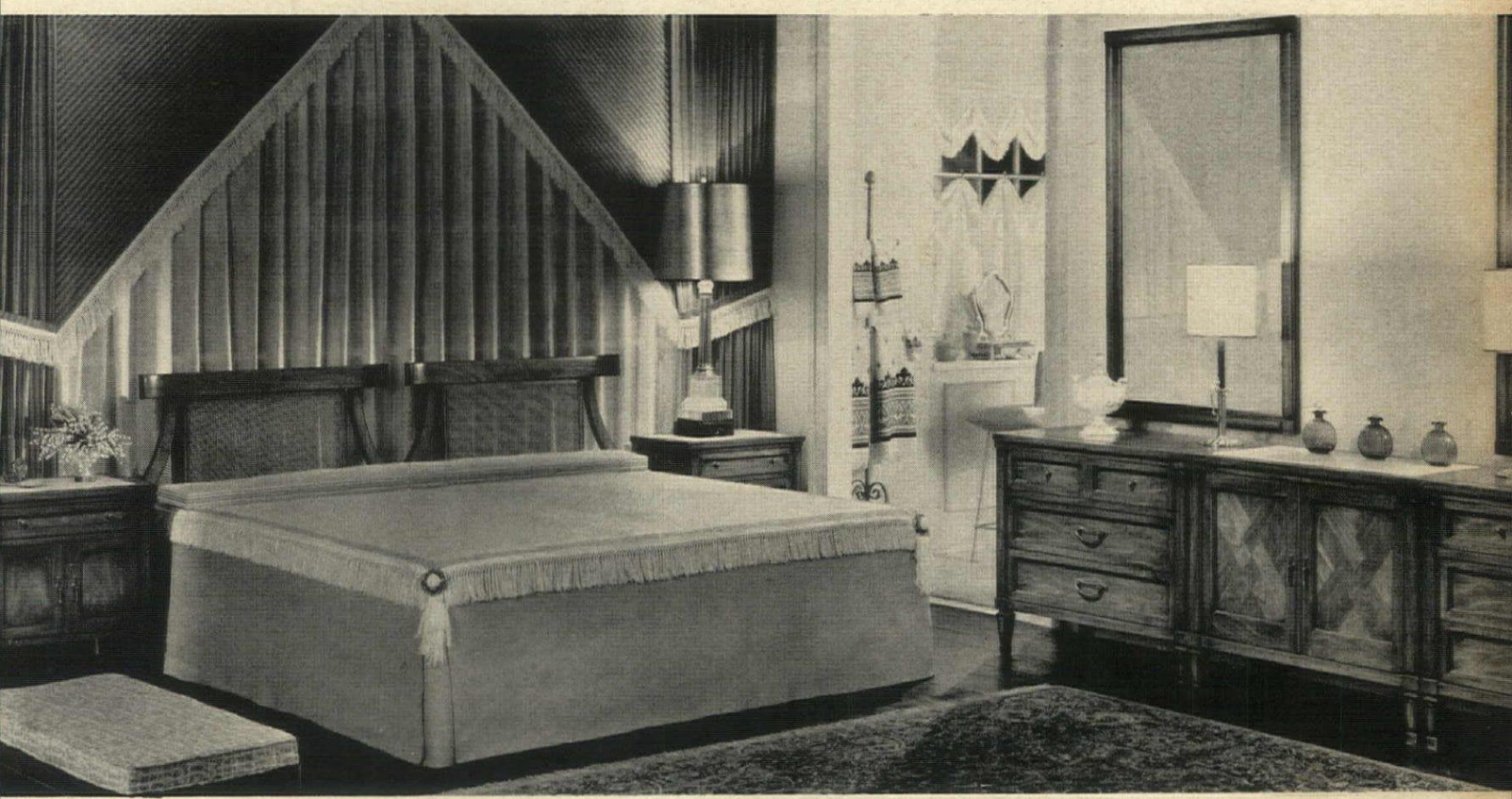
1. Steer clear of bumpy, surface-of-the-moon paper. It's difficult to write on and is apt to look artsy-craftsy.
2. Unless the paper is handmade and of fine quality, avoid deckle and feathery edges.
3. Be sure that, in double-sheet paper, both folds are of exactly the same size. In inferior papers, they sometimes are not.
4. Look out for *outré* colors such as violent pinks and mauves. They suggest either that you are color blind or are trying too hard to be different.
5. Gilding and metallic touches are apt to be florid or ostentatious. Better to pass them by.
6. In engraved paper, select only classic lettering. Fancy scripts and "Oriental" calligraphy are deeply suspect.
7. Eschew envelopes of curious shapes. A square or oblong tailored to post office regulations is always best.

Informality's golden age

Once these bits of punctilio are met, you may choose as you will. Well-designed informal letter paper is enjoying something very close to a golden age. If you like gray, there is a dove gray paper edged in lemon yellow that would please even Emily Post. Also approved, in that they are rather formal, are two papers of fine quality: one a white double sheet edged in turquoise (the envelope is lined in the same color) and engraved with a turquoise facsimile of your signature; the other a double sheet of pale French blue, edged and monogrammed with an envelope lined in a geranium pink that would make your mouth water. There is a simple single sheet of white vellum that wears, instead of a monogram, a single crimson anemone in one corner, and a very thin white paper with an envelope lined with tissue patterned in painted daisies. Another envelope in pale blue is lined with a blue plaid that looks like gingham. (This one is for teen-agers.) A blue snowflake is used like a crest on paler blue paper, and—for sentimentalists—a thin white paper is sprigged with an over-all design of rosebuds. This envelope, naturally, is lined with pink.

Certain papers, like a wonderful dress, lend flair to special occasions. Brides or brides-to-be acknowledging gifts and best wishes should find a largish paper

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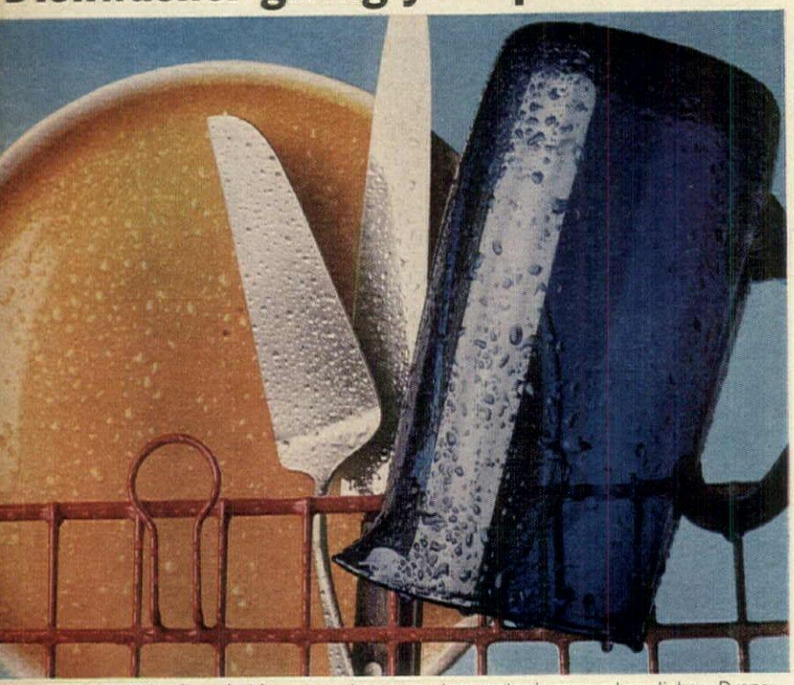
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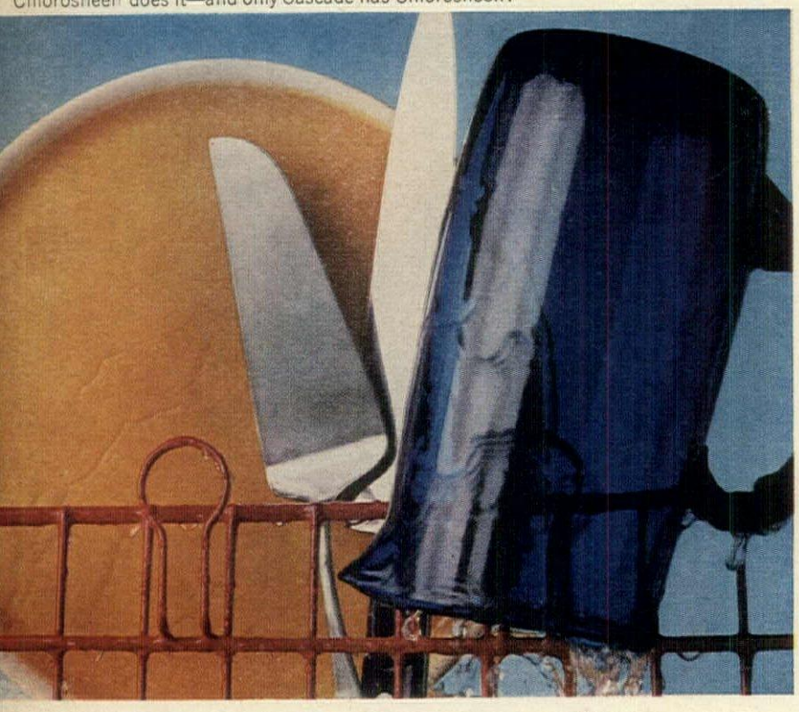
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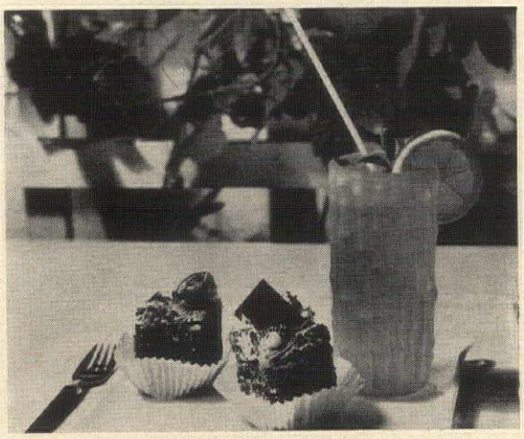
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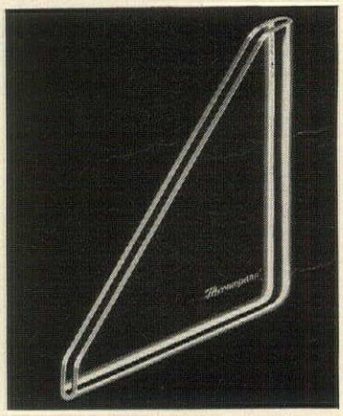
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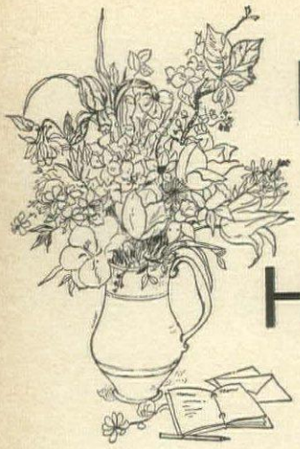


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Notes for the Hostess

BY DIANA BRYAN

The Pettigrew's daughter has chosen a most graceful pattern for her "Sunday best" china I noted with delight when I went to the jeweler's to pick out her wedding present. It is Royal Worcester's Bacchanal, a vine and grape design encircling a fluted edge banded in gold. The almost translucent white of the bone china makes a perfect foil for the richly variegated green leaves and the reddish-purple fruit. The fluted cups and saucers are particularly elegant. In addition to ordering a dozen salad plates for her, I almost have a mind to add a plum-colored tablecloth I saw; the combination would be so right.



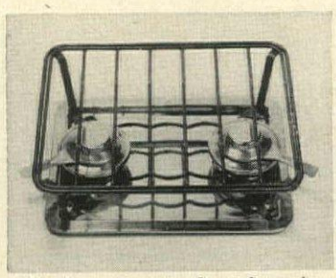
Wedding china sure to be heirloom

It's a good idea to keep a mental list of emergency centerpieces that you can create on those occasions when you are hostess at a surprise party (a surprise to you, that is, when you have nothing planned). Votive lights, or those little squatty candles for food warmers, are amazingly festive placed in muffin tins and adorned with bits of greens and short-stemmed flowers. One candelabrum, placed on a silver salver and set dead center on the dining table, can produce an elegant effect. No need for flowers—the flames reflected in the polished silver create enough drama.

Fruits and/or vegetables can always be counted on: I once made a spur-of-the-moment centerpiece of rosy Astrachan apples piled high in a glass bowl, with feathery spikes of pink cleome tucked among them. And a friend of ours whose salads are works of art frequently has them occupy the place of honor in the middle of the table. Even though they do get eaten up, the initial effect is attractive.

Speaking of centerpieces, the most pleasing I've seen of late was dreamed up by a neighbor of ours, who combined marigolds in all colors—from pale yellow through orange to mahogany—with red and yellow cherry tomatoes and very small, young green peppers. She placed them all in a marvelous old copper milk pan, with crushed Styrofoam in which to anchor the flowers. The vegetables were speared on green toothpicks and arranged among the blossoms. The effect of all this color was really dazzling.

There are food warmers and food warmers: some pretty to look at but not too practical, some so functional they had best stay in the kitchen. But Beth Halleck picked up a Swiss import at Georg Jensen that's got everything. Made mostly of wrought iron, this warmer has two copper-clad spirit lamps that can be moved into five positions



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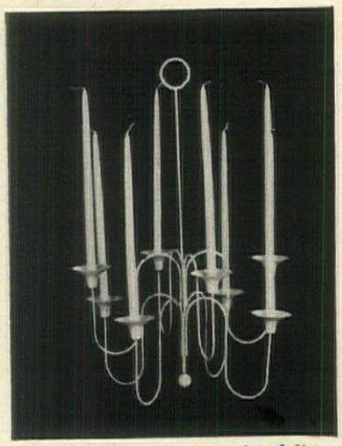
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George and Emily Wilkins are celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and have invited their friends to come to a big buffet supper. We have risen to the occasion by planning the most original gifts we could think of to give them. Since the last thing George and Emily need is silver, we put our heads together and came up with a list of presents to last throughout their whole anniversary year. Their young son-in-law, for example, made a deal with a local garage to treat George's car to a wash every two weeks, rain or shine. The Laphams ordered a bottle of vintage wine to be delivered the first week of every month. Another couple arranged to have the local gourmet pantry service keep them supplied, at decent intervals, with home-made fancy frozen foods. We made plans with the local florist to send Emily Wilkins cut flowers monthly. The Smallwoods are arranging for a year's subscription to a very fine art magazine for Emily, and the Manchester Guardian for George.

Other friends have thought of four seasons' worth of bulbs—some to go in the garden, some to be grown in the house—all to give year-round pleasure; a Care package to be sent out in their name several times during the year to the country of their choice. We're all immensely pleased with ourselves and can't wait for the party to present all these gifts to George and Emily.

Tina Ryan told me the other day that when Tim's professional fraternity meets at their house next month, she's going to decorate the buffet table with a really unusual centerpiece. Tim is an aficionado of old ship models, and in an antique shop Tina came across a real gem of a four-masted schooner. She's getting it all fixed up and will set it on the table magnificently afloat in a sea of crushed green slag. After the dinner, Tim can have it to keep in his study or even take to his office.

Irene Camp had often said that what she always wanted for her dining room was a chandelier over the table. But the wiring problems in her 100-year-old house made this out of the question, at least for an electrified chandelier. The other night when we were at the Camps' for a dinner party, however, I observed that Irene had hit on the solution. Suspended from the low ceiling was a small wrought-iron candelabrum, painted white and holding eight lighted white tapers—perfect! The center rod can be removed, she told me, when she wants to set the candelabrum on the table or sideboard instead of hanging it. She got it at our local gift store; it's made by Victrylite Candle Company of Oshkosh, Wis.



Graceful candelabrum-chandelier

There are times when the cocktail hour before a dinner party calls for truly hearty hors d'oeuvres. If guests are coming after tennis or golf, or if dinner will be served fairly late, most people appreciate something more substantial than canapés or tidbits to nibble on. A friend of ours pleases everybody—and simplifies things for herself—by serving the first course of the dinner with the pre-dinner cocktails. At her last party this was coquilles St. Jacques; other favorites of hers are patty shells filled with mushrooms or hot crab meat on toast. All are delicious with drinks and, as many a grateful guest will testify, take the edge off a ravenous appetite.

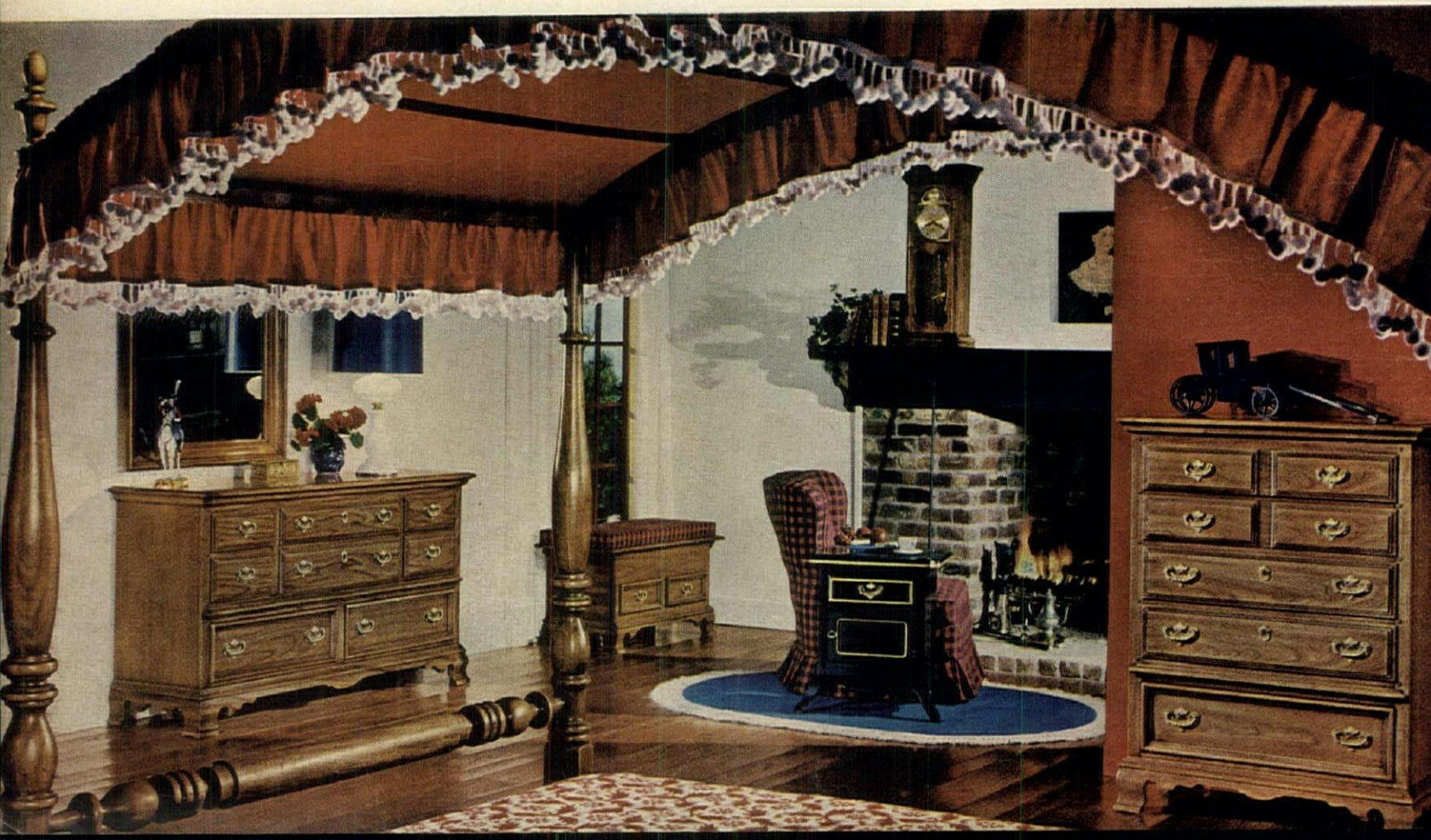
A male friend of ours who loves to entertain informally has a most original way of serving steamed clams. I couldn't believe it until I saw it, but the setup he uses is a truly gigantic white coffee cup and saucer. The clam broth, steaming hot, goes into the cup, of course, and the bivalves are piled around it on the huge saucer. George introduced us to this zany notion at a recent party he gave, where he offered the clams before the main course. There were matching but regular-sized cups and saucers set out for each guest, and we helped ourselves from the big container to the small. I believe that the giant cup was originally designed by Langbein Originals to serve coffee ice cream. Could be, but I like George's idea even better.

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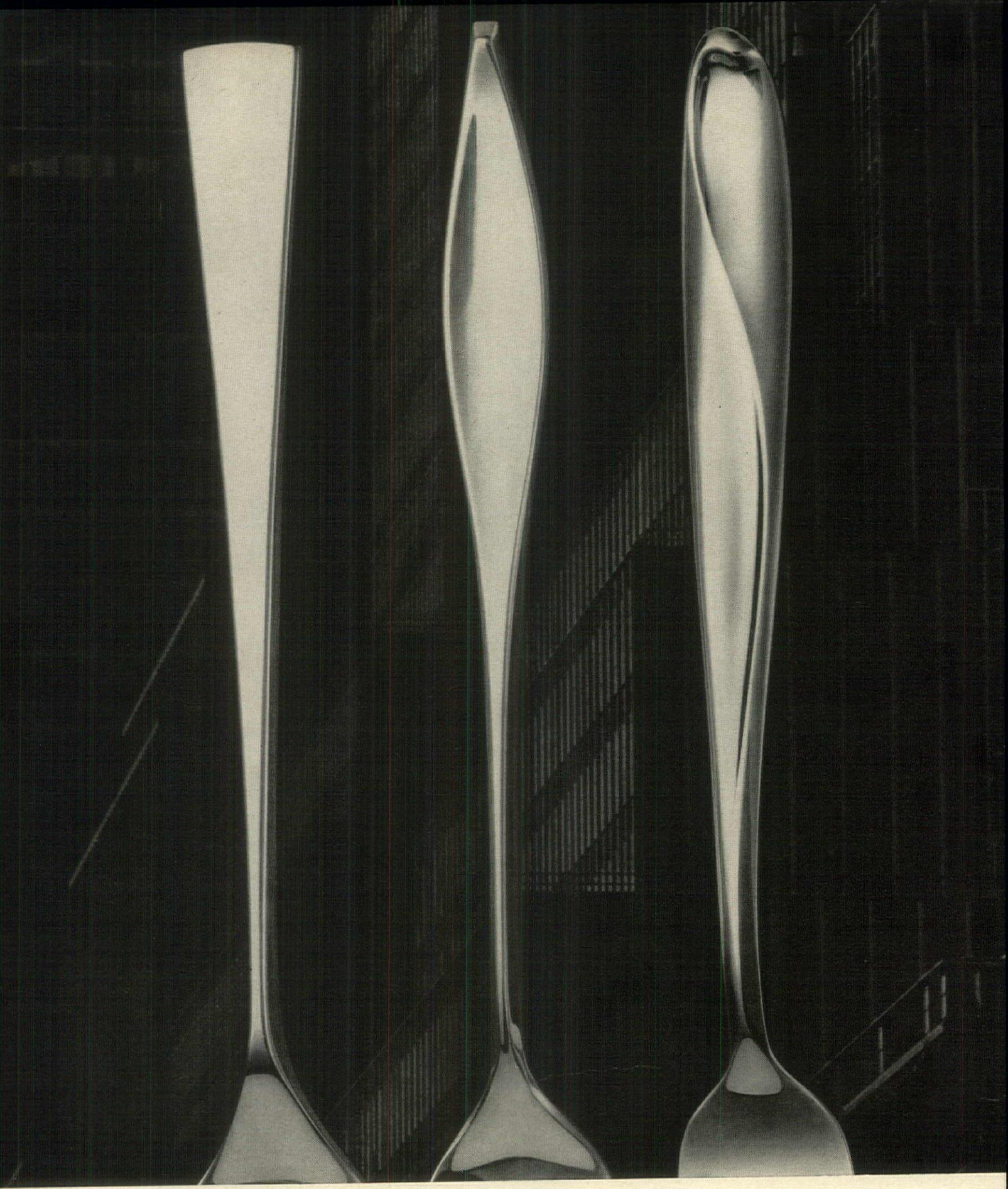




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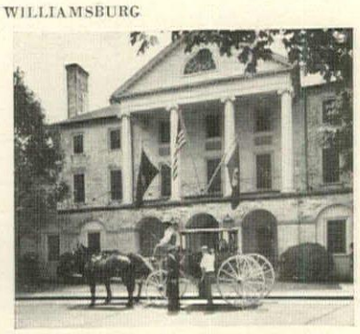
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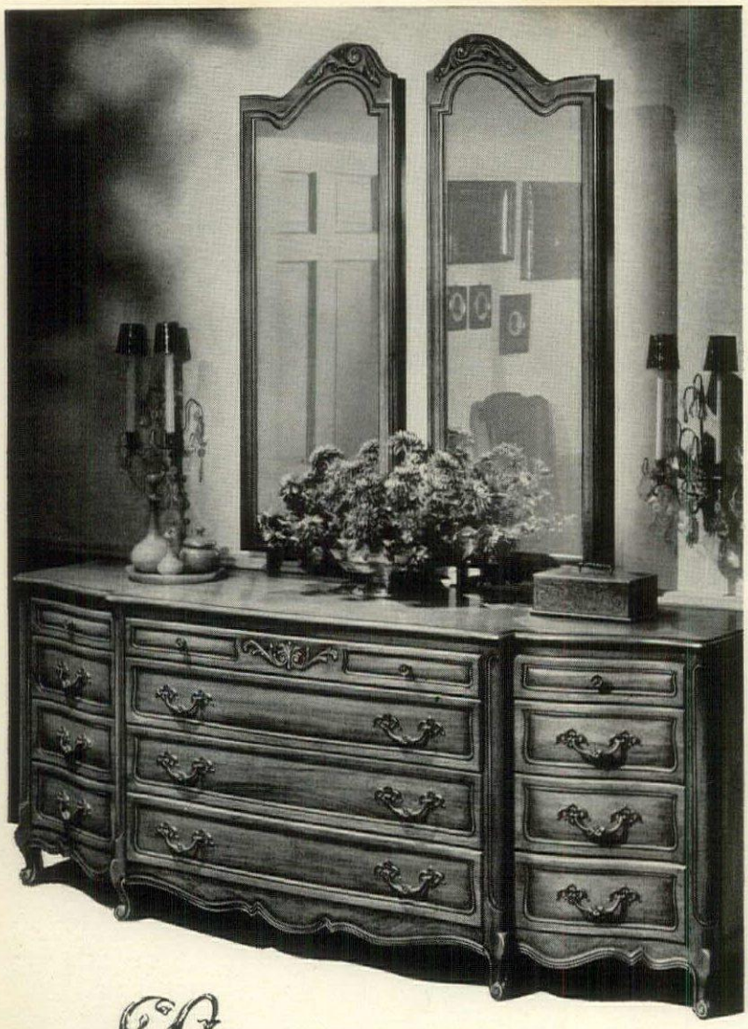
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By Mary Roche

EDITOR'S NOTE: H&G's managing editor, Mary Roche, is a dedicated house-watcher even from the driver's seat of a car. With the zeal of a busman on holiday, she purposely followed on this trip the westward route of the post-Revolutionary pioneers the better to see the houses built by those who settled along the way.

The well-publicized claim that New York State has everything is no idle boast. Where else can you find within one state's boundaries: cosmopolitan cities and isolated villages; huge industries and one-man craft shops; forests and vineyards and thriving farms; beaches, lakes, mountains—and more different kinds of museums than you ever knew existed?

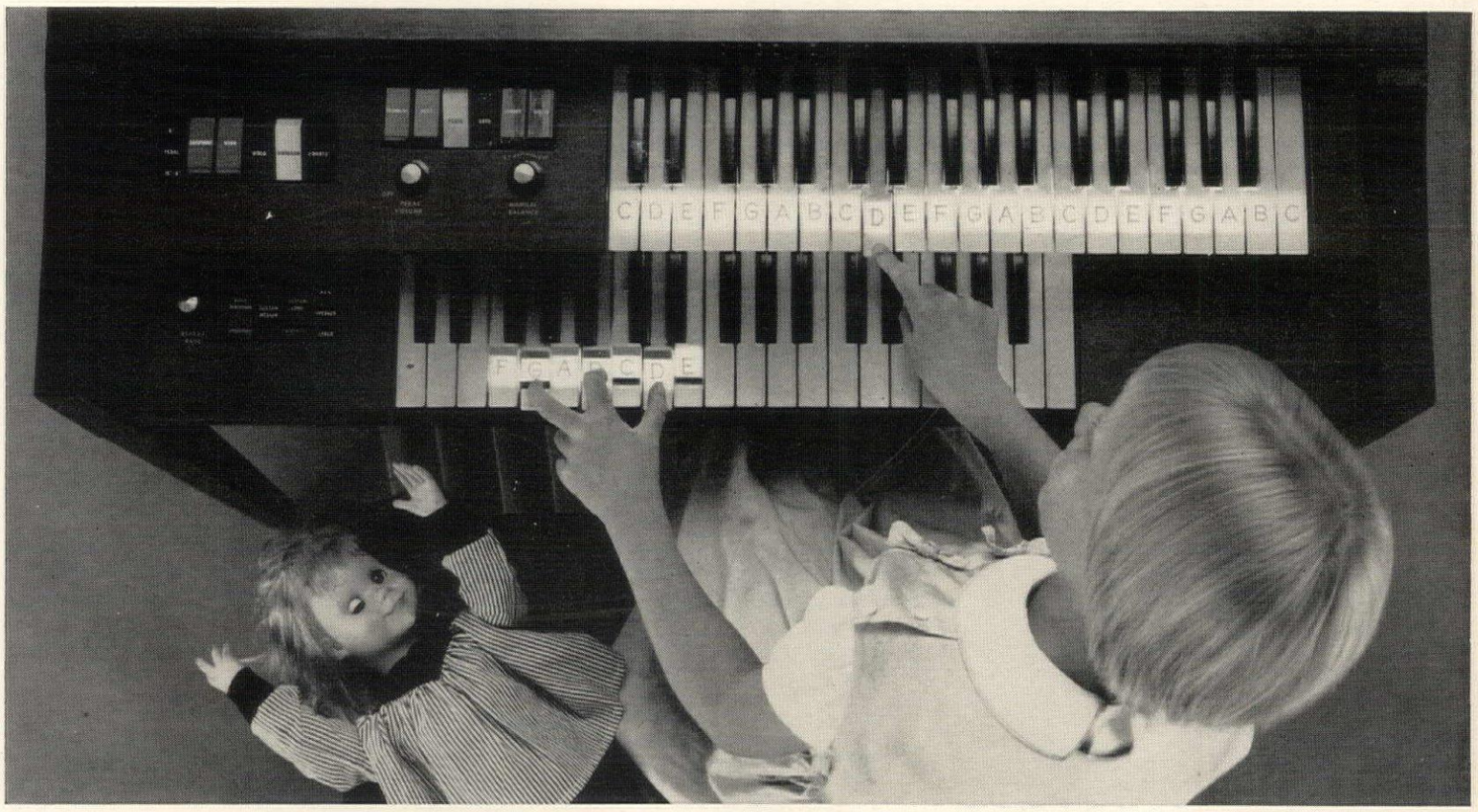
New York is a big state—even if you discount parts of it that appear on the map. For it does not, according to dyed-in-the-wool upstaters, include New York City. (Every now and then Manhattan politicos start a movement to secede from the state, but upstaters show so little concern that the campaign collapses, for lack of opposition.) Nor does New York, in the mind of the upstater, include Long Island. To him, that land of The Railroad, the ducks and the sandy beaches might just as well be part of the state of Florida.

Apart from those two outlands, the state is comprised of four loosely defined geographical regions that differ markedly in scenery, economy and atmosphere. Three of them are the mellow, historic Hudson Valley-Catskill area in the southeast; the wild invigorating Adirondacks to the north of it; and the remote (to Manhattanites) land of the St. Lawrence in the northwest. The fourth region is the big broad belt across the middle of the state which is sometimes divided again into the northern Mohawk Valley and the counties known as "the southern tier." It is this middle belt that most people are thinking about when they say "Upstate New York." And this is the country I decided to revisit last summer when a few days of driving looked like a nice antidote to Manhattan air conditioning.

I had never had time before to enjoy in detail New York's handsome Greek Revival houses. I had never been to Cooperstown. I wanted to go back to the Shaker Museum at Old Chatham. And since I don't like to drive fast and do like to see things, I was determined to shun the New York Thruway. (The term "shunpiker," I

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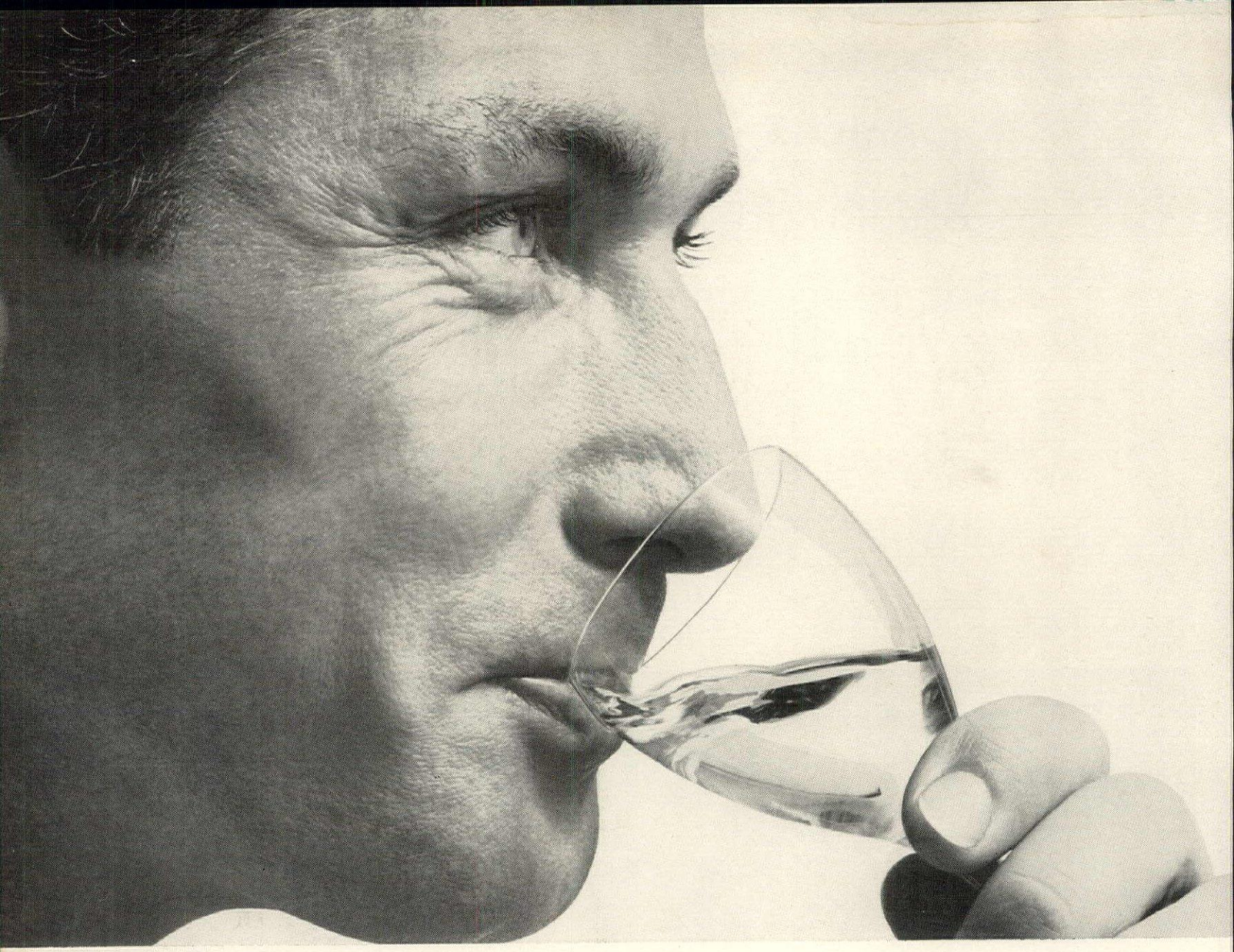
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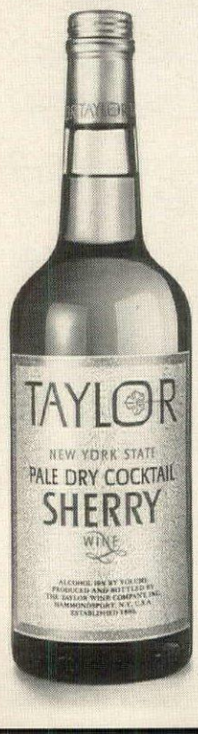
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discovered, is indigenous to New York State: Travelers who resented the toll charged by the private companies that built the earliest roads west by-passed these turnpikes in favor of their own routes or "shunpikes.")

High Colonial elegance

It seemed appropriate to start from Albany since that city is not only the capital of the state but the unofficial gateway to *up*state. So I flew there one evening from New York City and picked up a car. My first stop next morning was Albany's Schuyler Mansion, one of some twenty restorations throughout the state that are administered by the State Education Department. You might not even notice the Schuyler Mansion if you were driving by, for it sits high above the street on a steep knoll (Albany is almost as hilly as San Francisco), and you have to climb two or three flights of stone steps just to reach the front lawn. Built in 1762 of red brick with white trim, the house has a double-hipped gambrel roof edged with a delicate Chippendale railing. But its Georgian classicism is somewhat denatured by an octagonal vestibule added in the nineteenth century.

Once you are inside, however, the vestibule seems a charming prelude to the broad and lofty entrance hall. This is a house that impressed some of its earliest visitors as one of extraordinary elegance, and it is hard to think of any house, old or new, that could surpass its elegance today. Beautifully restored, beautifully kept up, its rooms seem even more interesting for the way they are actually furnished and decorated at the moment than for the stories of what went on in them two hundred years ago.

The drawing room with its handsomely paneled fireplace wall and scrolled over-mantel is graced with an astonishing complement of furniture: two Hepplewhite sofas and eleven shield-back chairs, all matching, all upholstered in pale blue-gray silk. General Schuyler's daughter, Elizabeth, was unquestionably a lucky young woman to have had this room as a setting for her wedding to Alexander Hamilton. And her mother was equally blessed to have as beautiful a room to entertain in as the hospitably proportioned dining room with its sunny yellow walls and white moldings. Every piece of furniture in the house is worth a long look. I was puzzled by the un-Colonial flavor of an elaborate bombé vitrine in the upstairs hall until I learned it was a seventeenth-century Dutch piece and remembered that the Schuyler family had originally emigrated from Holland.

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In the drawing room of Albany's Schuyler Mansion, the wainscot, ceiling cornice and elegantly paneled fireplace wall are painted a soft Colonial blue. The silk upholstery and curtains are a light gray-blue, the Oriental rug a mellow rose.

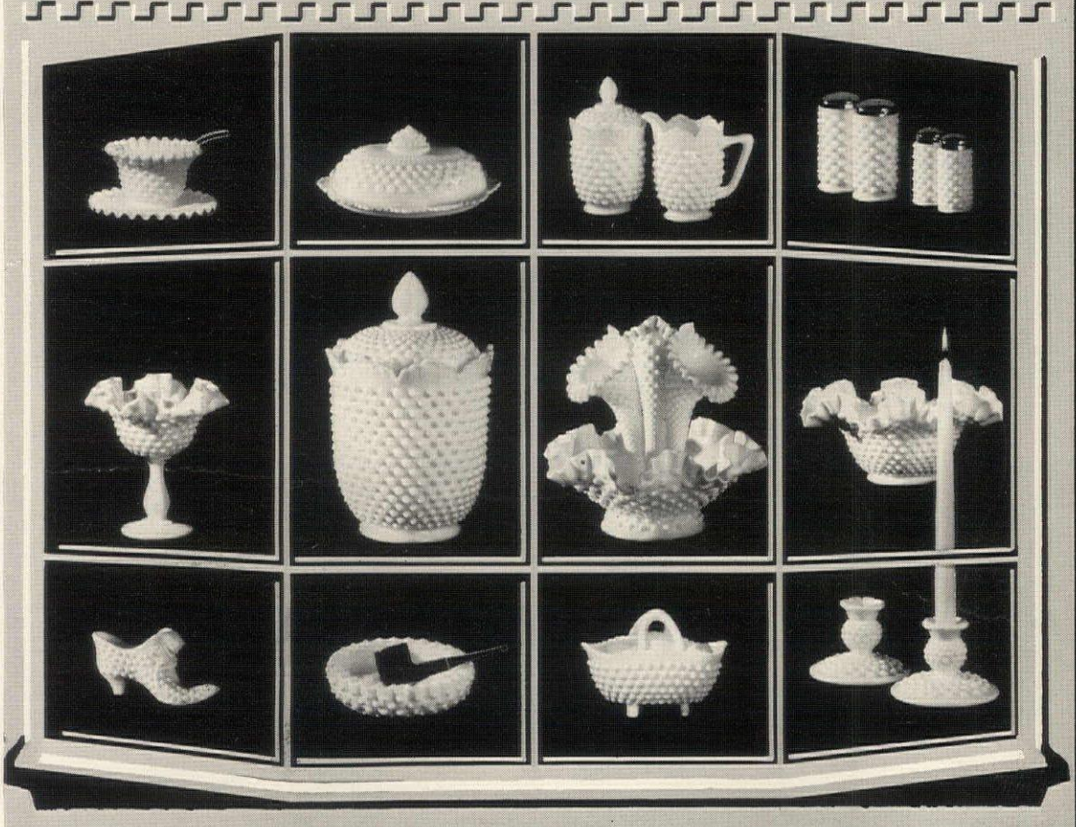
Common sense esthetics

From Albany I headed east across the Hudson to Old Chatham, by-passing Fort Crailo, in Rensselaer, where I could have browsed through rooms furnished in the earlier manner of the Dutch patroons. But I was hoarding time to spend at the Shaker Museum.

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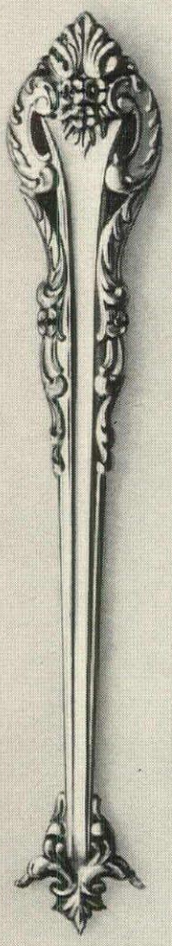
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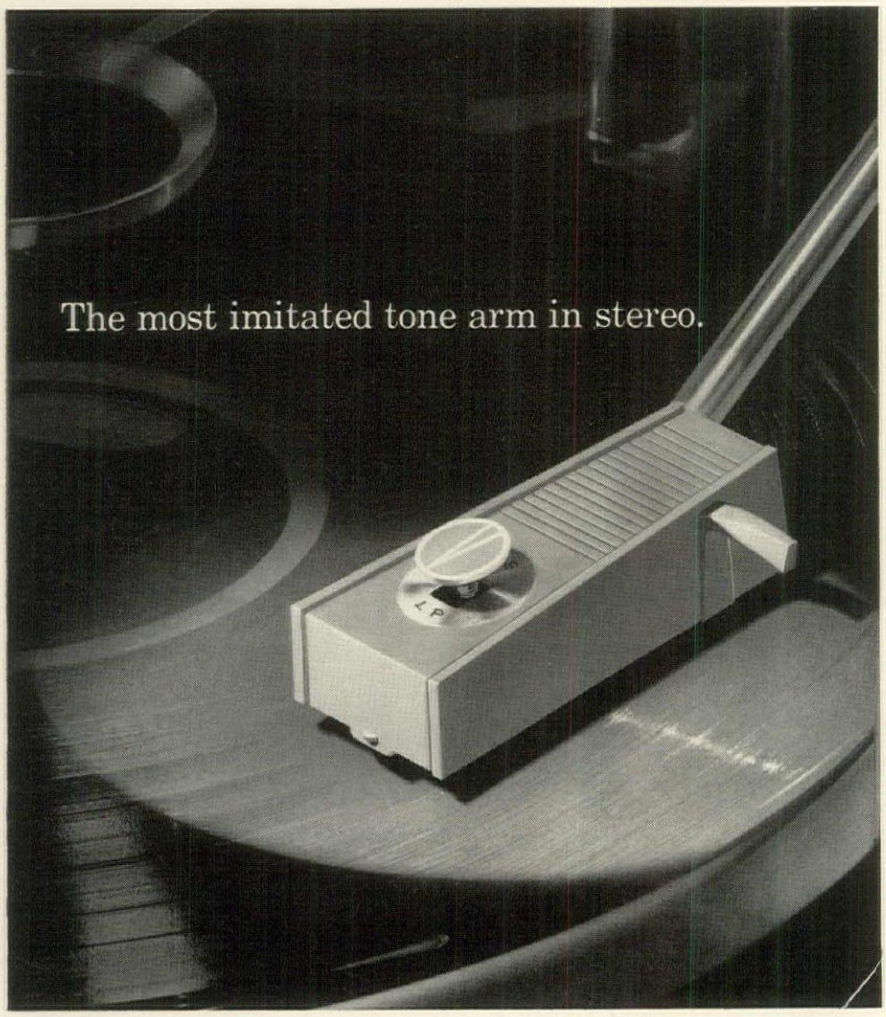
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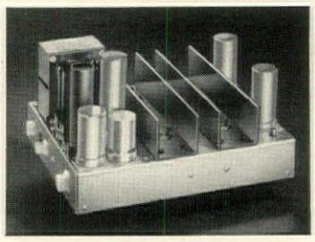
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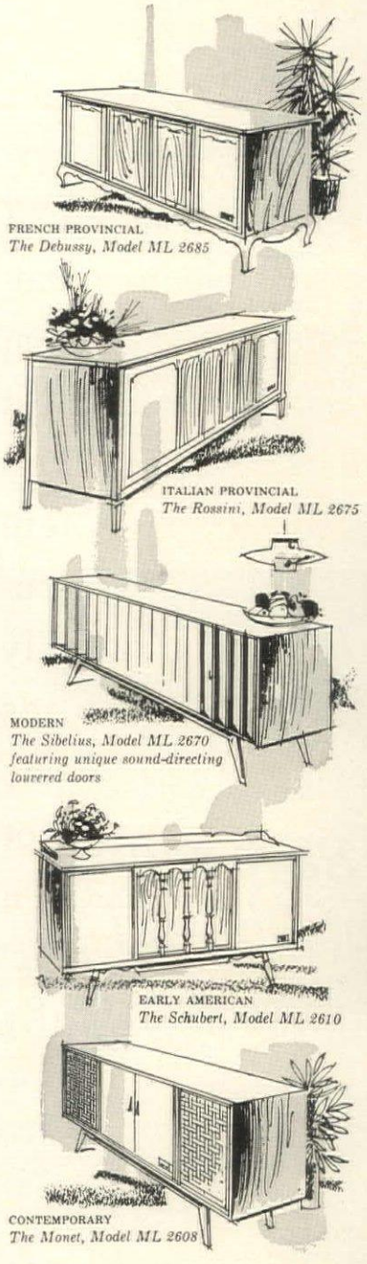
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farms and hunt stables, you might easily think you were already in Massachusetts. Set on a high rise of ground surrounded by well-kept white-fenced fields is a cluster of red buildings that look like glorified barns. That is the museum.

The collections have grown enormously in the past ten years, especially the furniture. Seeing so much of it at once, I marveled all over again at the delicacy and refinement achieved by those dedicated craftsmen who shunned all conscious attempt to produce beauty for its own sake. In the entrance hall is a large two-door free-standing cupboard as elegant as any Directoire armoire I have ever laid eyes on. And I came across more and more evidence of the famous Shaker ingenuity: lightweight slat-back chairs with a subtle backward list to make them more comfortable; dining chairs with very low backs so you could slide them under the table between meals. I had never seen nor hoped to see a combination rocking chair-wheel chair. But the Shakers made one—and a very pretty piece of furniture it is.

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In the "Sisters' Sitting Room" at the Shaker Museum in Old Chatham: a sensibly shallow cupboard, a rocker with drawers under the seat for sewing materials.

In the Museum shop you can buy such things as Shaker-made jellies and aprons—the work of a few Shaker sisters still left in the communities at Canterbury, N. H., and Sabbathday Lake, Me. You can also pick up a list of antique shops in the area with a map showing where they are.

I left Old Chatham determined to find the town of Rensselaerville which is quite a feat to find, even on the map. Presumably, if you take Route 85 out of Albany and cling to it doggedly through all its twists and turns, you will eventually get to Rensselaerville some twenty-five miles to the southwest. But Old Chatham is about the same distance southeast, and the Hudson lies between. So I picked out a crow's route and an hour or so later was as surprised by the town itself as I was to find myself there. For after driving several miles over a lightly traveled road through woods and farmland, with houses few and far between, you hardly expect to dead-end in a tree-shaded street lined with handsome post-Colonial houses, each distinctly individual, each looking as if it were maintained by the National Trust. These are no restorations, however. They are very much lived in. I felt almost rude driving up and down the street (it's only three blocks long) at ten miles an hour with my head poked out the car window to take in the beauty of every house.

Shunpiker's reward

You leave Rensselaerville just as abruptly as you arrive and you have to drive quite a way before you come to as much as a four-corners. The road to Middleburgh was closed ("freshly oiled" the sign said) so I continued on toward Livingstonville and five minutes later sang a loud hallelujah to the state highway department. For after climbing a long steep and winding hill, I had come out on a ridge, suddenly facing a breathtaking panoramic view of the northern Catskills.

It was almost 10:00 when I reached the Hotel Otesaga in Cooperstown, and I was very happy to flop on a chaise in an enormous bedroom overlooking Lake Otsego (James Fenimore Cooper's "Glimmerglass") and gather strength to go to bed. But energy had returned by next morning when I breakfasted among the golfers in the big sunny high-ceilinged dining room.

Although the Otesaga was built in the grand resort-hotel style of the Edwardian-Taft era, the dining room has the earlier neo-classical flavor that pervades so many upstate buildings: clear yellow walls, white pilasters and cornices, tall windows with simple frames extended at the top. I admired the extreme simplicity of the window hangings—single lengths of plain white cotton trimmed with ball fringe. They were swagged across the tops of the windows and gathered up at the corners so that the folds fell to a graceful point, about halfway down the upper sash.

Of New York State's horde of museums, Cooperstown has five.

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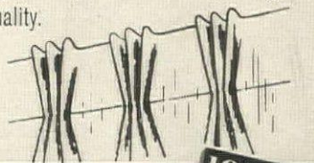
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Since time was limited, I decided to skip the Indian Museum, the Woodland Museum and the National Baseball Hall of Fame in favor of Fenimore House and the Farmers' Museum, both of which are operated by the New York State Historical Association.

Folk art and furniture

Fenimore House, the former home of Edward Severin Clark, has a notably relaxed and notably un-museumlike atmosphere, enhanced by the presence of a great part of Mr. Clark's beautiful furniture. In the basement is the famous American folk art collection and on the first floor, a comprehensive collection of American landscape paintings, largely of the romantic Hudson River school. But fascinating as these were I was even more enchanted by the folk portraits of children, in a small room on the second floor. There you could spend hours wondering whose idea it was to paint a little girl dangling one red shoe by its laces while the foot it was supposed to cover was bare. Or imagining how much cajoling it had taken to get a strong-jawed young man named (by the museum staff) Butch to pose in a demure A-line dress with flounced collar and slim pantaloons.

In another room on the second floor is a spectacular set of parlor furniture by Belter, the New York City cabinetmaker whose elaborately carved designs were so popular just before the Civil War. The eleven matching pieces include sofas, chairs, tables and two abbreviated chaises or "single-end sofas," just long enough to accommodate a lady sitting in a mid-Victorian modification of the Madame Récamier pose. One of the chairs, I was delighted to discover, was chipped at the top of the back, offering a chance to see at first hand how Belter built up his wood in layers, plywood fashion, before carving it.





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Among the collections at Fenimore House in Cooperstown: "One Shoe Off," by an early portrait painter, John Brewster, Jr., and a dancing figure carved in wood by an unknown folk artist.

Decorative fakery

The Farmers' Museum, across the road from Fenimore House, is a place to linger for a whole day or to walk through briskly, absorbing what you see by a kind of rapid-reading technique. I chose the latter method but slowed down long enough in Bump Tavern—the largest of the buildings that make up the "Village Crossroads"—to examine some of the humbler decorating techniques of the early 1800's: the solid black and green "tiles" painted on the floor of the hall; the scenic patterns painted on the window shades of the ladies' parlor and the "rug" painted on the floor; the stenciled wall decoration in one of the bedrooms.

Covered wagon trail

After lunch I drove back north to Richfield Springs where I picked up U.S. Route 20, a highway that spans the state from the Massachusetts border to Buffalo. When the great trek westward began after the Revolution, the pioneers with their covered wagons and oxcarts opened up two series of trails long used by the Indians. One was the northern Mohawk Valley route, later paralleled by the Erie Canal and later still by the New York Thruway. The other way west was the Cherry Valley route or "Great Western Turnpike" that cut through country famous for its Indian raids and massacres during the Revolution. Today this is Route 20, and to shunpikers less eager to make time than to enjoy autumn foliage, panoramic views and pleasant villages, this historic highway offers notable advantages. For one thing, there are no cities between Albany

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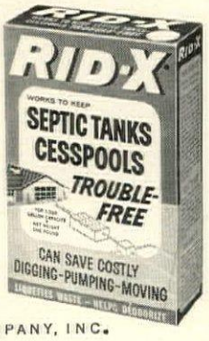
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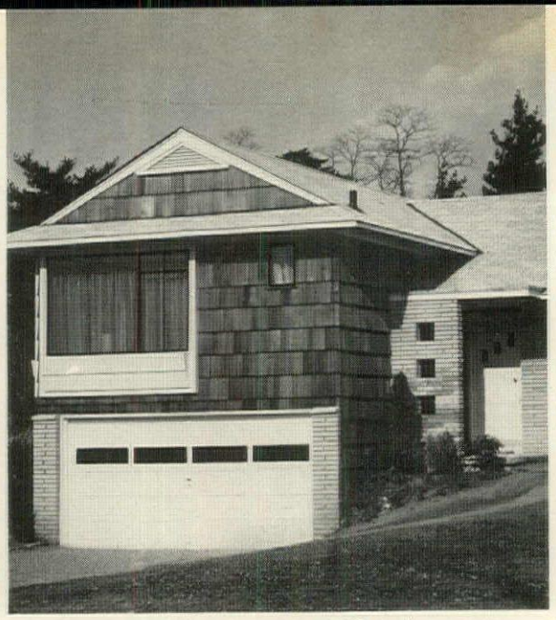
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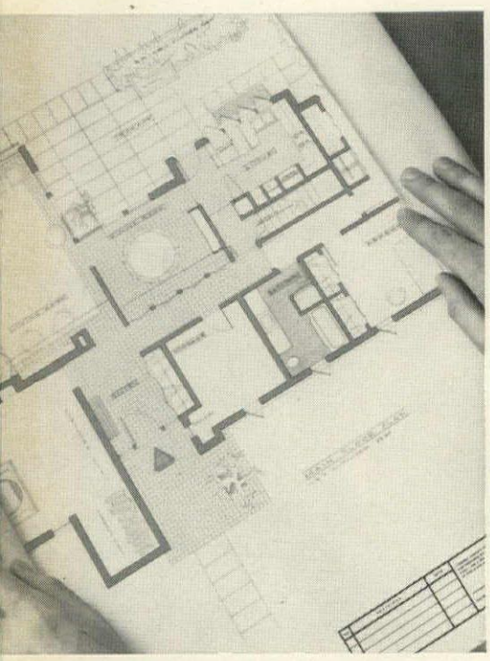
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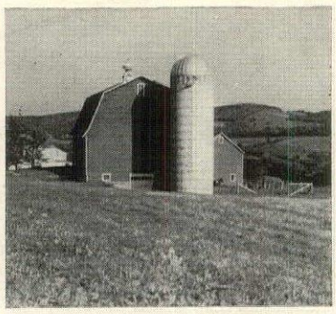
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and Auburn, and only Geneva between there and Buffalo. And since it is for the most part a two-lane highway with long stretches where passing is prohibited, traffic is gloriously light. I also noticed a sparsity of long-haul trucks and trailers, though I didn't fully appreciate the reason until later in the afternoon.

Land of milk and honey

Much of the region between Richfield Springs and Cazenovia is dairy country. The landscape is dotted with red barns and silvery silos, and the roadside with "Cow Crossing" signs. No run-down roadside shanties depress the atmosphere of thriving prosperity,



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but occasionally you come to a derelict house, almost always set on the brow of a hill, almost always a substantial Victorian type that must have been built in some family's heyday. You wonder why, in a land of apparent plenty, this particular homestead should have fallen into decay. Was it a personal tragedy? A family quarrel? A young man's impatience to get to the big city?

At Cazenovia I parked the car, rambled through the parlors of the Lincklaen House—a hotel built in 1925 of yellow brick with stone side porches—and browsed for a bit in the town's only antique shop. But once on the way again, the leisurely mood of the early afternoon quickly evaporated.

Automotive acrobatics

Barely a mile west of Cazenovia, the road starts to drop straight downhill and continues downward steadily for more than a mile. Long before I got to the bottom I knew there would be no respite there, for I could see the road ahead climbing straight up again. Belatedly I remembered reading about a giant 32-mile roller coaster and knew I was on it for better or for worse. I was just getting used to the idea—going down the second hill, pushing the speed limit—when I glanced in the mirror and saw a big red monster riding the tail of the station wagon. When I got to the brief level stretch at the foot of the hill, I gave him anguished signals to pass me. He did—it was an empty carrier bound for Detroit—but with obvious reluctance. I understood why, when I was forced to pass him halfway up the next hill. Once over the brow, there he was on my tail again, clearly having a wonderful time. For the next ten minutes (or was it sixty?), he chased me gleefully as I flew up and down the hills (all posted "Trucks use second gear").

Finally I collected my wits to plot an escape. Only going uphill could I get far enough ahead of him to risk slowing down, so as soon as I reached the next peak I looked for a big broad shoulder, found one, and pulled off the road. When my tormentor went lumbering by, I took a good look at him. Fixed high up on the rear of his creaking trailer was a sign: "Stop tailgateing."

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How to buy an organ



In the final analysis, and whatever the price tag, it is an organ's sound alone—and your reaction to it—that makes the instrument a possession to delight in.

Generally speaking, there are two basic kinds of organist, and there are two kinds of organ to buy. If you are a casually trained performer who never got much beyond, say, "The Jolly Farmer," you are organist number one. If you are a fairly accomplished pianist who has studied the pipe organ and become completely enamored of the instrument, you are organist number two. The difference between the performers and their needs is obvious. Not that there is anything look-down-the-noseable about "Jolly Farmer" organists—they have a very good time. But unless you plan to study the organ seriously and work your way up to plateau number two, you will be quite happy with a not-too-elaborate instrument at (to speak with a grain of euphemism) a not-too-elaborate price. There is no point in spending $10,000 on an organ unless you can not only afford it but can toss off the Great Fugue, *con brio*.

Way down at the bottom of the scale, of course, is the performer who isn't a performer at all, but just a happy soul who can pick out a tune and wants something to pick it out on. For him or her there is a little electric organ with 27 keys and an automatic chord player that a bright child can learn to play in no time. So why not a bright adult? Weighing only 33 pounds, the organ packs into a carrying case, is easily totable, and costs a mere $30. Not a serious investment, it is not a serious instrument, but it is fun. It sounds like a nice loud harmonica.

From this point on, things take a serious turn—well-marked by dollar signs. There are no bargains in good organs: you pay for every nuance built into the instrument. By way of consolation, it will help you to remember that not even E. Power Biggs can get any more out of an organ (although he can make you think so) than the builder put into it.

With this thought in mind and checkbook in hand, you set out on a round of organ shopping. Unless you are blessed with definite expertise in the field, you will profit by taking with you an old hand at the game. Organ salesmen are equipped with a winning jargon that is most impressive—so get yourself an interpreter.

The type of organ most favored in the home today is the "spinet," a small, scaled-down electronic instrument with, as a rule, 44-note keyboards and 13 pedal notes—sometimes less. These are very pleasant performers and run a price gamut from around $1,000 to a little less than $2,000. But if you are dedicated to classical organ music, remember that it can only be played with the distinction it deserves on a full-sized concert-type organ with at least 25 pedals (32 are better) and 61 keys per manual. The cost of an instrument of this caliber starts at around $3,000 and sails right up to $12,000 with glissando ease.

In any event, classicist or cool cat, it does no harm to try to understand just a little of the labyrinthine mechanics of an organ. If you have studied, you will know that the Great Manual is the lower keyboard and the Swell Manual, the upper. The pedals—which produce the deep tones used for bass parts—consist of a fan of 32 (or less) wooden "keys" played with the feet. Stops are the controls for choosing voices, and couplers are devices which enable stops ordinarily associated with one manual to be used at pitch registers other than their normal ones—on the same manual or the pedals. Couplers are important in a small organ because they go a long way toward approximating the rich and complex sound of wide pitch which, on a large pipe organ, is gained only by playing many ranks of pipes at one time. But far, far more important than knowing the difference between a coupler and a rank of pipes is how the organ sounds. Like pianos or violins, organs have wide variance in personality, and until you find one that is dulcet to your ear, keep

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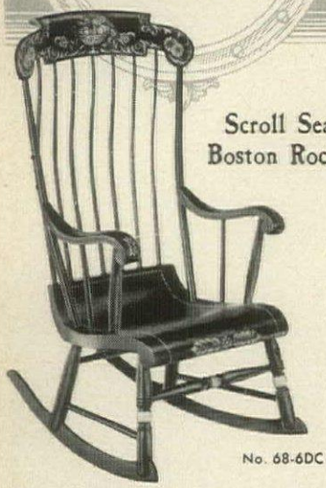
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your money in your pocket. You will never be happy with a wrong-for-you (although perhaps quite right for someone else) instrument. There are certain tests you can make which will help you. First, if you can play at all:

- Try a fast passage. Is the response sluggish—which it shouldn't be, or trip-hammer quick—which it should be?
- Play a *forte legato* passage. Do you note any sounds of popping (bad), or are the keys quiet?
- Run a loud staccato scale. If there is a definite hiccup (unfortunately, that is what it sounds like) at the start of each note, the organ is at fault.
- Now pull out all the stops and play the house down. Is the sound rich and full of nuance, or strident and tinny? The inference is obvious.
- Try several voices simultaneously. Can you hear each of them distinctly? Or do they dissolve into one undistinguished blur? They should not.
- Next, sing a little with the organ. If it is difficult to get your pitch, the organ, harmonically, is poorly developed.
- Try something without the vibrato control (this, in an organ, is comparable to the pulsation of an accomplished violinist's fingers on a violin string). Is the sound, bereft of tremulousness, still pleasing? It should be—unless the room is acoustically dead.
- One at a time, try each stop. Do the flutes sound like flutes, the reeds like reeds, the strings like strings? The characteristic tonal differences should be absolute.
- Play two adjacent notes at the same time. Can you hear them both? If you can't, the organ is equipped with what is called a tone-sharing device. In plain talk, this means skimping. In fine electronic organs, each note of the scale has its own oscillator—a device that turns electrical vibrations into audible sound.
- Finally, play a scale over and over with the same setting of the swell shoe (the organ's equivalent of the piano's loud pedal), but with a change, each time, of stops and couplers. If the tone regulators for each note of the scale are properly adjusted, each note will have the same loudness or softness with no variation. If there is a discrepancy, something is askew.

If your prospective organ passes these tests to your satisfaction, and if the tone is your idea of aural enchantment, you are doing well. Just be certain—if you intend to play jazz (and jazz, if it is your meat, can be pretty spectacular on the organ), that you don't buy a classic type equipped with chimes, celeste and harp effects. They'll only gather dust. And if you intend to stick to Bach and Vivaldi, don't choose an organ equipped to reproduce the rattle of castanets and the twang of the banjo—the "Greats" did not write for these instruments. If your repertory is both classic and "pop," however, you can indulge it by buying an organ with the standard "celestial" stops, plus a separate attachment that will give you an astonishing series of effects ranging from a bagpipe to a zither. Or, if you like, there is an organ with a special pedal that reproduces the palm-tree-and-moonlight effect of Hawaiian guitars. Should this not be your dish, the same organ has an attachment that duplicates the brush and drum accompaniment of a combo. One can ask no more.

If you are buying an organ only for a lark and don't want to invest too heavily, you need not. There are plenty of instruments about (and plenty of salesmen to point out their charms) for as little as $275 that will make quite merry music. They will not, however, respond with any brilliance to the above tests and you have no right to ask them to. Any organ costing appreciably less than $900—give or take a little—is honestly and apparently not what organ manufacturers call a Cadillac: a top-flight instrument. Nevertheless, like a compact, such an organ can be pleasurable.

If you have progressed beyond the lark stage and want a really fine organ, then more power to you: you have a right to ask for the sky. Should you lack the guidance of an expert—and this means someone who understands both organs and you—you can avail yourself of the American Guild of Organists' Measurements of Standards by writing the Guild at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City 22, and enclosing 25 cents with your plea for help. Armed with this rather formidable, but eminently trustworthy specification sheet, no harm can come to you. You may end up with a concert organ, but if it sings *your* tune, you will have found a friend for life.



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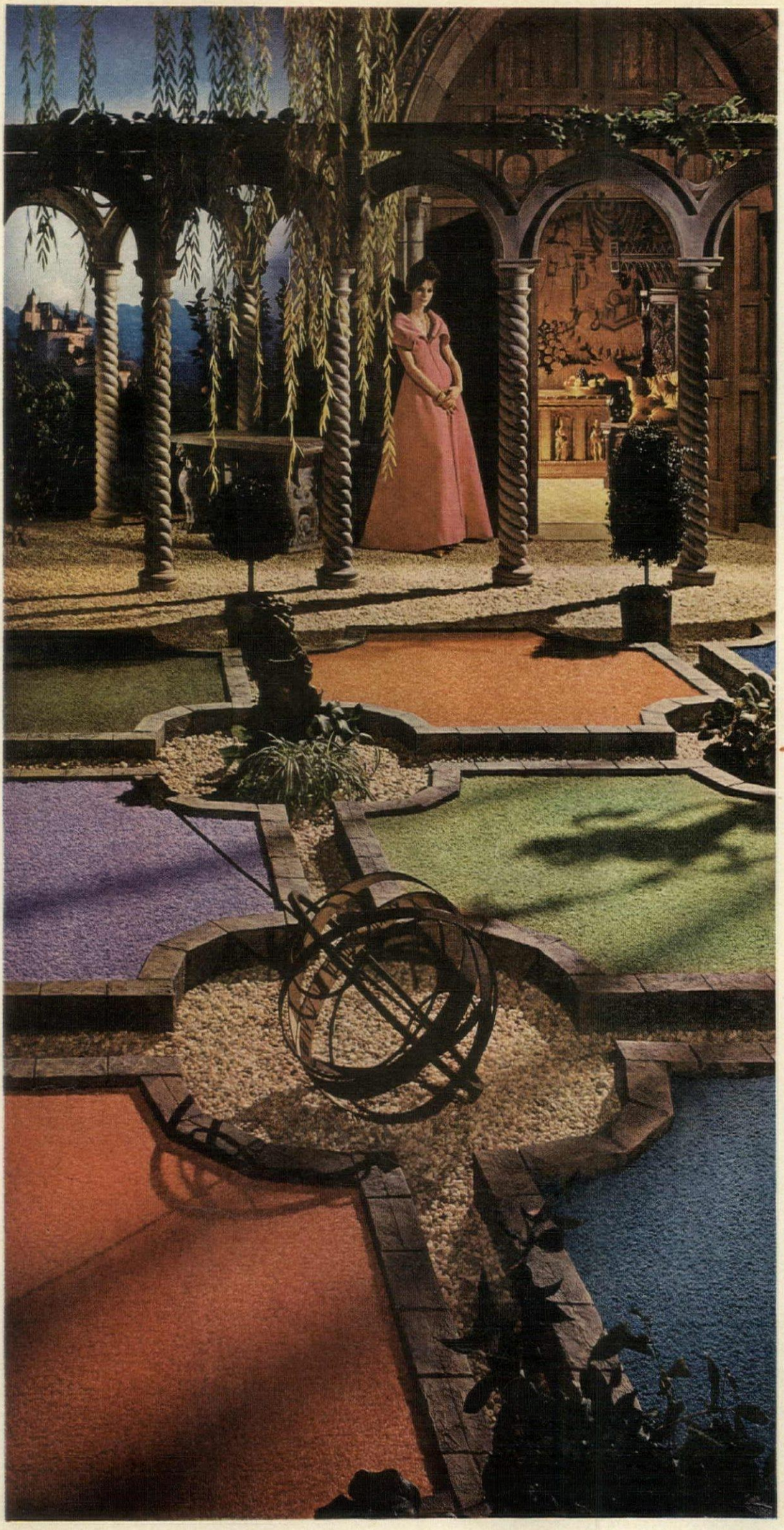


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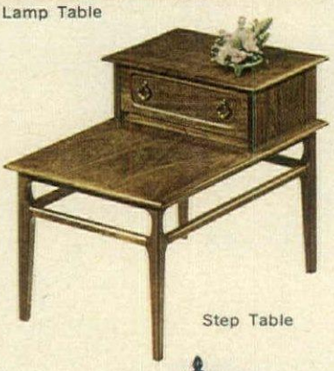
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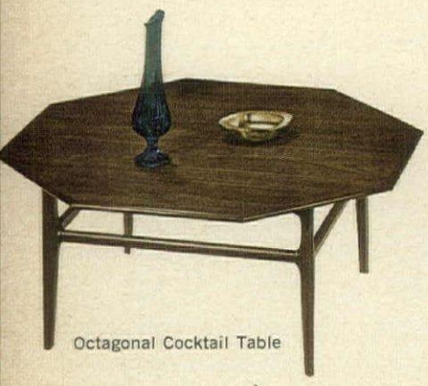
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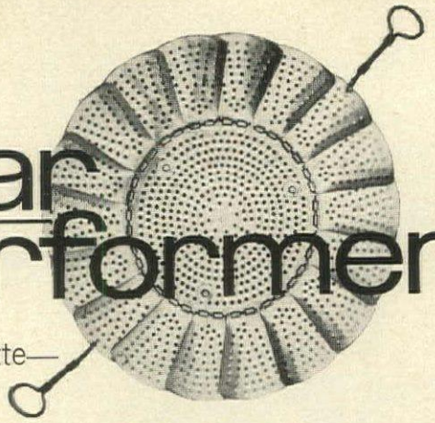
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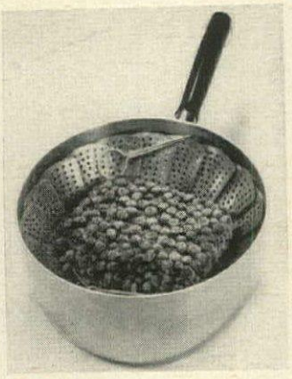


The Steamette—
first of a
new H&G series on favorite
household stars that play many encores

Often a member of a cast of cooking utensils seems to play a supporting role, but is indispensable in the kitchen scene. Such a trouper is the Steamette, a handy gadget that holds vegetables or fish or cup custards while they steam. A perforated tin disk with movable leaves, the Steamette adjusts itself to fit pots and pans of many sizes, stores flat when not in use. When steamed, vegetables retain their vitamins and minerals. Broccoli, peas, asparagus, artichokes, carrots and new potatoes especially profit by this cooking method. Most raw vegetables take 10 to 15 minutes cooking time. Two points to remember when steaming: the lid of the pot must fit very snugly to retain moisture, and the cooking heat must be low. The Steamette is under $2 at most housewares departments.

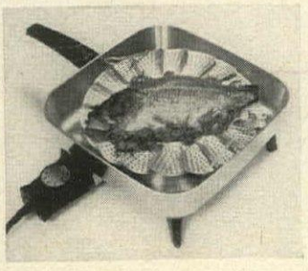
A bunch of fresh green broccoli will cook to mouth-watering tenderness on the Steamette—under a tight lid, of course.



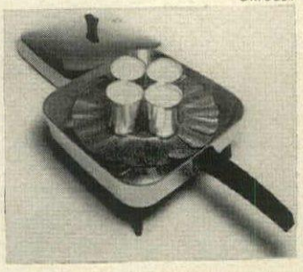


Frozen peas, steamed under a snug lid, retain a rich color and flavor. The edges of the Steamette adjust handily to any pan size.

Fish with herbs steams gently on the Steamette—over the controlled heat of an electric skillet.

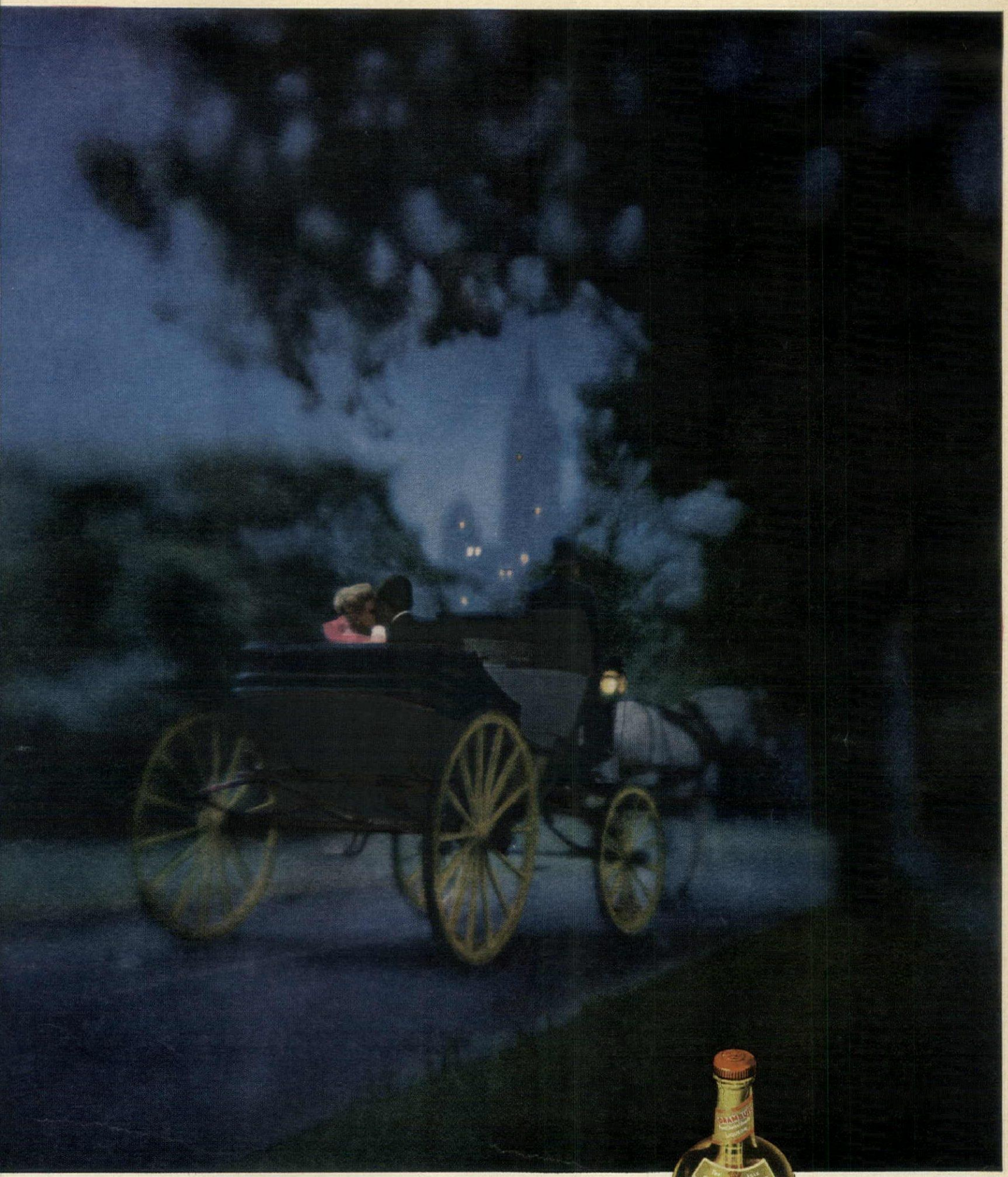


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Cup custard can be cooked, uncovered of course, on Steamette in an electric skillet instead of in a hard-to-regulate oven.

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Evenings that memories are made of—
so often include Drambuie

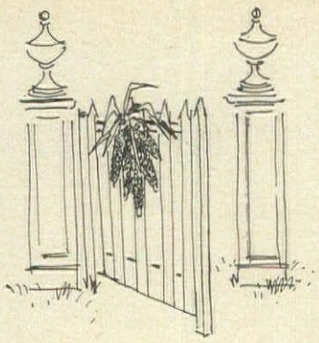


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After dinner, have a dram of Drambuie,
the cordial with the Scotch whisky base.

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The notes of a happy housekeeper



BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

Driving back from the station yesterday morning, I noticed my favorite elm trees have become an arch of solid gold so brilliant I could almost feel the warmth of a midday sun although it wasn't even 8 o'clock. The trees are blazing and beautiful now and seem to be standing still—a quiet pause before they start to drop their leaves while the clear days slide into winter. It *is* colder; I find myself reaching into my pocket for my wool gloves. I see my neighbor Mr. Mitchell has moved a large section of his woodpile closer to his back door.

The people in our part of the world have their own way of celebrating the coming of autumn. Bright bunches of Indian corn are tied to the fences or gateposts of the farms along the country roads, or—in the little towns—are hung on the front doors, just below the knocker. Or you may see a willow letter basket filled with chrysanthemums. These are our vivid, silent notes of appreciation for the wonder of the changing seasons.

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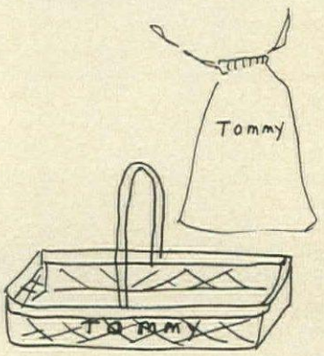
One housekeeping aid that is close to indispensable in this house is liquid cleaning wax. I keep finding more and more uses for it since it not only cleans all painted, enameled and other light finished surfaces, but it leaves a coating of wax that makes the area that much easier to clean next time. Recently, for instance, a small gremlin decorated the refrigerator door and some of the kitchen cabinets with crayon murals, so I got out the Johnson's Jubilee and was amazed all over again by its performance. Young Tommy borrowed it to clean the plastic upholstery in the station wagon and earned a dollar toward his new football. I've also discovered the stuff works wonders on such assorted items as pastel leather bedroom slippers, boxes I've covered with light-colored Contact, even the vellum spines of some of our old books.

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Speaking of wax—a good hard paste wax is another pretty versatile staple to have on hand at all times. I use it for all sorts of things. A little wax rubbed along the edges of windows and drawers that stick makes them meek and co-operative. A few layers of hard paste wax rubbed into a porous or heavily embossed ashtray will speed up cleaning—you just dump the ashes and wipe the ashtray with a damp cloth. Tom even waxes the snow shovel in the winter—says it keeps the snow from sticking to it. Of course a thorough rubbing is necessary for good results with any paste wax.

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Doing the laundry is no problem—it's the eternal collecting and the putting away afterward. For this my trusty machine is no help. However, we've initiated a new system which seems to work very well and certainly cuts down my mileage up and down the stairs. I got a laundry bag and a flat shallow vegetable basket for each member of the family and marked them with their names. Now each person takes his laundry in the bag down to the laundry room on an assigned day. Then as the laundry is folded and ironed, it is put in the proper basket to be collected by the owner on Thursday afternoon after the ironing has been finished for the week.



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I'm sure everyone agrees that the hardest spot in the house to keep clean and neat is that little catch-all under the kitchen sink. Ours was a mess, but I think I've got it



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tidied up once and for all. After throwing out everything that had collected in that place, I gave it a good scrubbing and airing. Then I lined the bottom with Rubbermaid Shelf-Kushion and installed a new 9½-inch wide Rubbermaid Roll-out Storage Drawer to hold the dishwashing supplies. This adds up to a 100 per cent improvement.

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We hope that we've had our last birthday-party crisis. Children, of course, never remember until the eleventh hour that Susie's Halloween supper, for example, is also her birthday party. To avoid those frantic dashes downtown for presents and wrappings, we have installed a home gift center. The children were a great help in this project. They picked out some birthday cards (for all ages), pretty papers and ribbons, and each child selected four or five gifts for children of his or her own age and sex. Then, while we were at it, we added a few all-purpose gifts such as a box of fine soap, a small table-model thermometer, a pair of nice scissors in a red leather case and one of those self-charging flashlights.

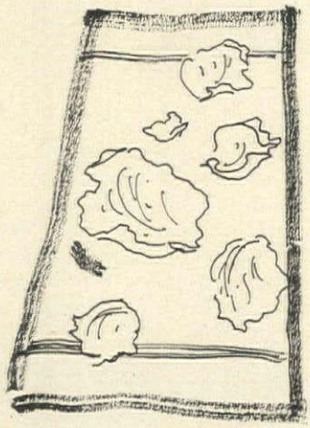
The presents went into the top drawer of the unused chest in the utility room which I turned into a supply base. Next drawer holds the cards, scissors and a ball-point pen, magic tape and a box of ribbon bolts. The paper has a drawer to itself, and outside wrappings—including corrugated board—are stashed away in the biggest drawer at the bottom. We can use the top of the chest to wrap things on.

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Tom and I went shopping Saturday for a heater for the guest bathroom, which is on the north side of the house. Our choice was an API radiant glass heater, a slim frosted glass rectangle about 15 by 21 inches, that's bound in brass and has a chrome safety grille over the glass. It's lightweight and soundless and has a thermostat control with ten settings. We were told that once it gets hot it draws very little current to maintain the required temperature. This little number should keep many a freshly bathed guest warm during the winters to come.

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We always save our old worn bath towels to drain lettuce on. They are far more absorbent than dish towels. After the lettuce has been carefully washed, it is briskly shaken and spread out, leaf by leaf, on a clean towel. Then we cover it with another bath towel and roll it loosely for storage in the refrigerator. Lettuce washed this way is always crisp and perfectly dry.



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One of our neighbors, an enterprising lady with many children and a bustling household, has found a way to cope with telephone calls when she is busy in the kitchen. She had the kitchen telephone equipped with an 18-foot cord (the curly kind that won't dangle) and a shoulder rest. Then, if the phone rings while she's cooking, she simply answers it and perches the phone on her shoulder so that both hands are free and she can still move back and forth across the kitchen.

"It's wonderful," she says. "I can let the cat out and the dog in and wash the lettuce for dinner while I'm giving my mother-in-law a progress report."

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I found something much better than an old toothbrush to clean heavily engraved and embossed silver. It's the Goddard's Silver Brush, which *looks* like a toothbrush but is actually bigger and has thicker, softer bristles. You use it with any silver polish, and it works like a charm. You brush the polish in and *out* of all the little cracks, leaving them bright and clean.

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At last—I finally got around to having some glass tops made for all the night tables in the house. It's something I've been trying to get at for ages, and now that it's done, I certainly wish I'd gotten busy sooner. The painted tables look more elegant under glass, and the fine wood tables are completely protected from scratches and mars or the rings a damp glass of water makes. I made paper patterns of each table and had the glazier cut them to fit from plate glass. The edges and corners have been beveled for complete safety.



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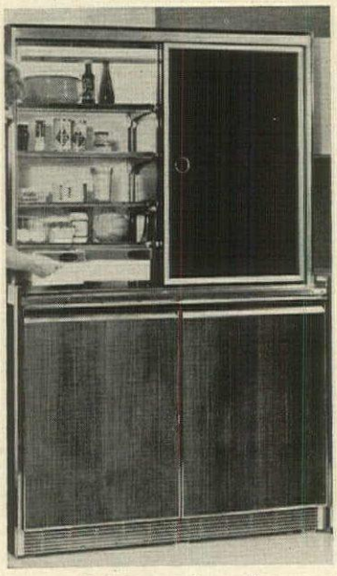
MODERN ART BUFFS will welcome a new pocket-size paperback art guide to Europe. The book confines itself to works produced after 1850, but lists 400 collections in twenty-seven countries. Even a small out-of-the-way country inn in the south of France which houses early paintings by Renoir, Modigliani and Matisse is included along with major museums in the 120-page "Guide to Modern Art in Europe." Each listing gives the address, telephone number, hours and admission fee, as well as a brief description of the collection. The guide, jointly published by the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd Street, New York, and Pan American World Airways, is distributed by these two sources and the Doubleday bookstores.

FOREIGN FOOD ENTHUSIASTS can occupy themselves with a new ten-part collection of recipes and menus from nine countries. Included are favorites from India, Italy, Greece, Spain, France, Germany, Japan, Israel and Sweden; the tenth volume suggests ways to form a dining club with friends who share your taste for international dishes, and tells festive ways to serve each meal. The booklets have colorful covers designed by Sister Mary Corita of Los Angeles. The complete set, $4 from Spice Islands Co., 505 Beach St., San Francisco 11, Calif.



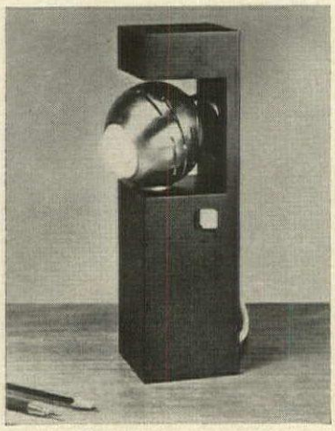
Recipes around the world

WALNUT-PANELED ICEBOX: Destined to show up in many off-beat places in many a home is a full-sized refrigerator that looks like a piece of furniture—it's paneled in walnut on all sides, including the back. This nonutilitarian appearance makes it eligible as a freestanding room divider in just about any room. Called the Avanti, the new refrigerator has transparent smoked-glass sliding doors on the upper section and a fold-out salad board. There is a freezer in the lower section. By the Franklin Mfg. Div., Studebaker Co., 635 S. Main, South Bend, Ind.



Refrigerator incognito

LAMPS TO SPOTLIGHT PAINTINGS or hobby activities at your desk recently arrived here from Italy. All the lamps, whether floor or table models, are attached to rotation sockets so they can be focused in any direction you wish. Some are spheres mounted on brass stands—one is poised at mid-point on a 62-inch pole, for instance. Others are incased in metal cylinders or saucer shapes. Several could pass as slick sculptural decorations—a look we will see more of in the future. Black metal desk lamp, pictured *above*, $87.50 imported by Stiffel, 225 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.



Lamp that can zero in

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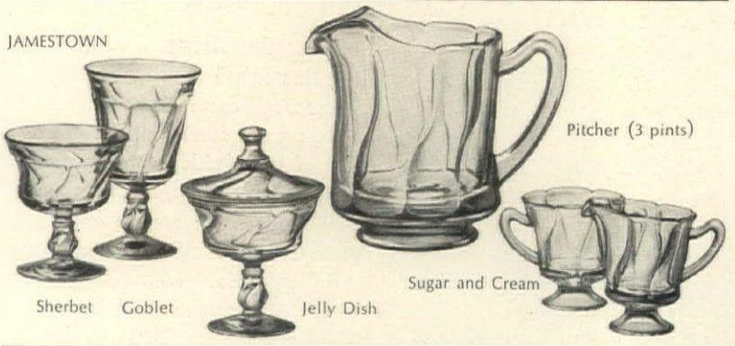
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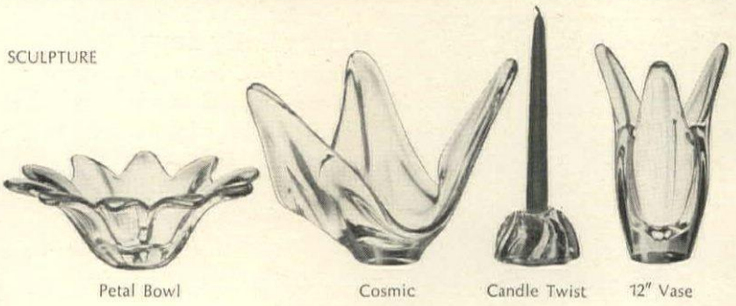
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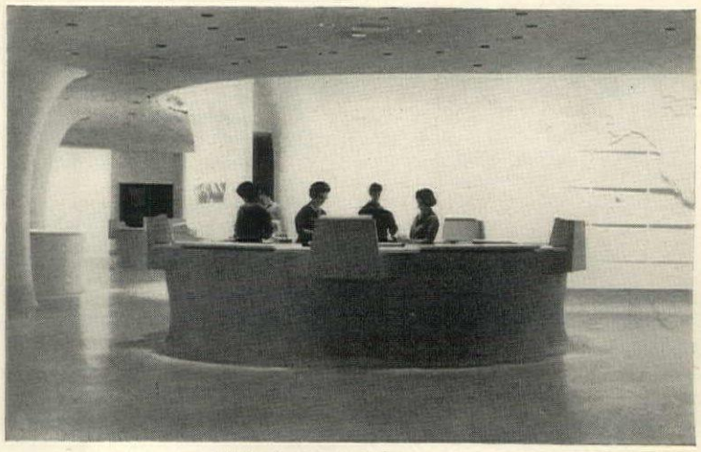
SPACE-AGE DECORATING is well represented by the airways ticket office of the new Pan American Building in New York. The circular island ticket counters are about as compact as you can get. Everything required for ticketing—schedule books, telephones, typewriters, even seats for the agents—are built into a network of drawers within each counter, leaving the countertop clear. (Prophetic design for a home work center?) The nearby travel-planning lounge for people working out itineraries is furnished with round marble-top tables, next to which are travel folders in circular files that turn lazy-Susan style to bring all brochures within easy reach. Presumably this streamlined emporium of the jet era can quickly handle 300 travel-minded people on their lunch hours. Direct inquiries to Pan American World Airways, Pan-Am Building, New York 17.



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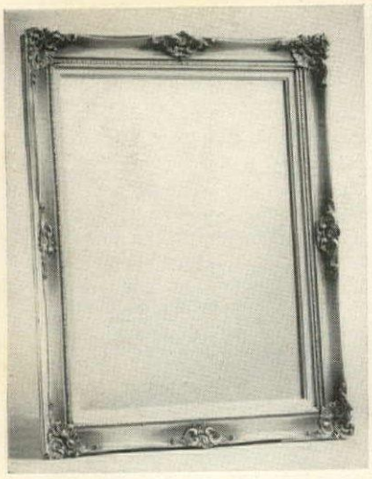


Lazy-Susan file case



Tight-little-island ticket counters

Shopping



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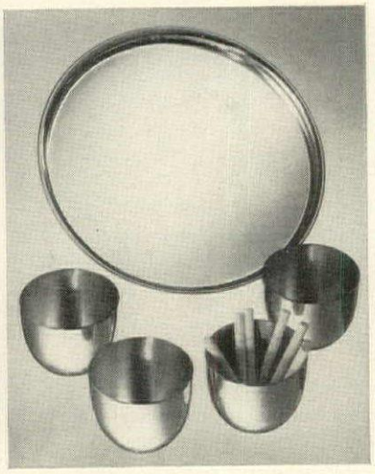
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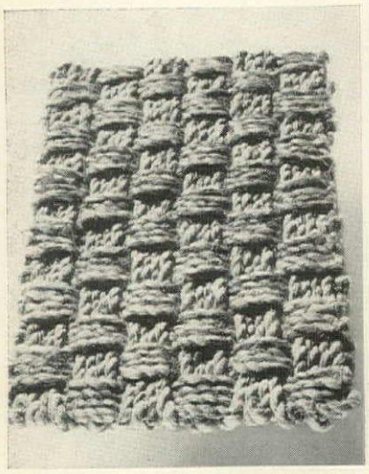
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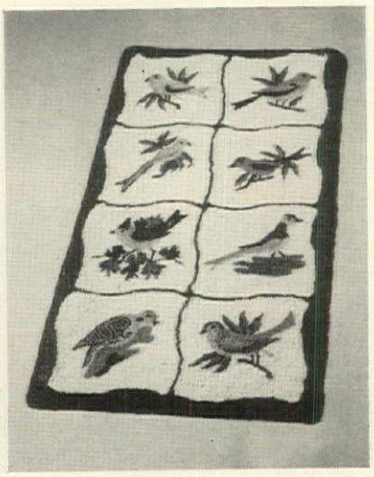
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Nice for ice



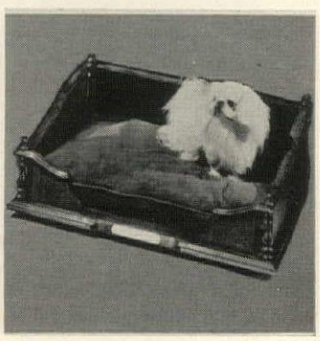
An old English leather fire bucket, reproduced with a colorful crest emblazoned on the front is truly handsome ice bucket. With easy-tote strap handle and unbreakable foam lining, it comes in red, black or brown vinyl. 8¼″ diameter, 9″ high, 14″ high over-all. $14.95 plus 55c post. Woodward & Lothrop, HG10, Washington 13, D. C.

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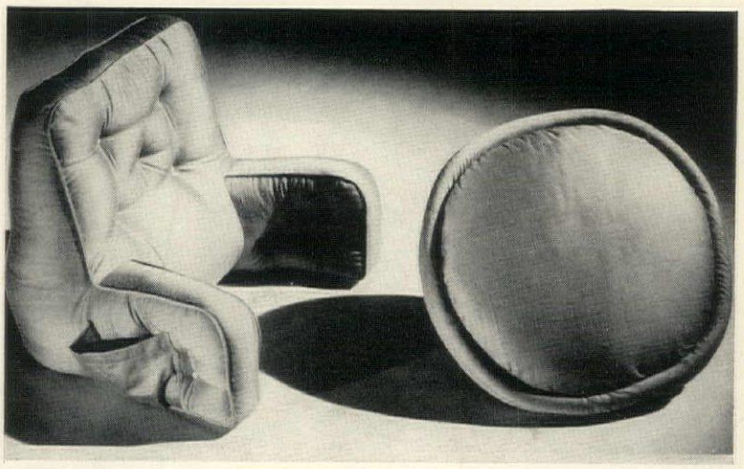
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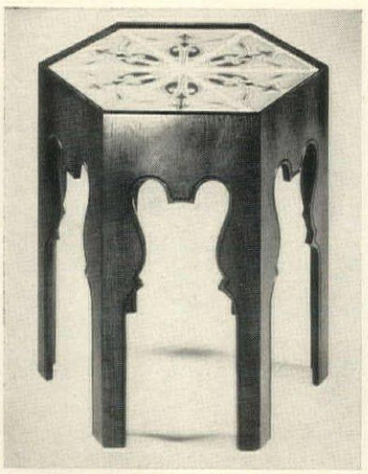
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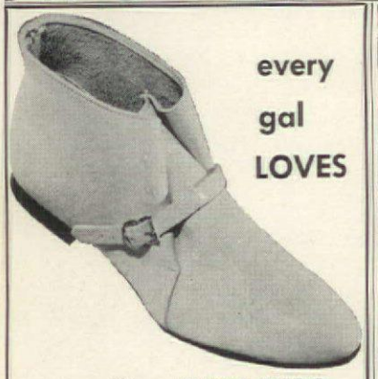
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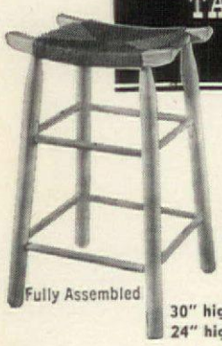
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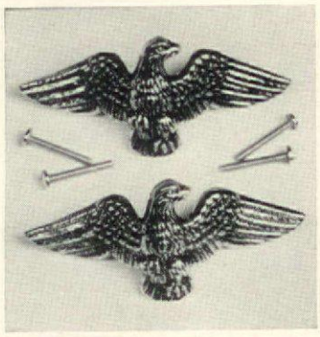
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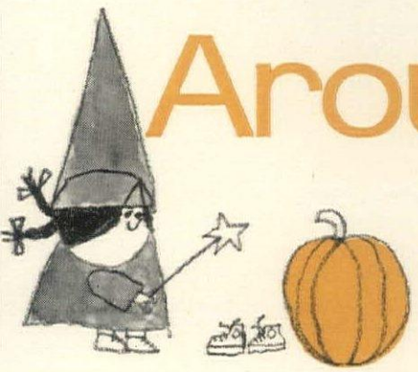
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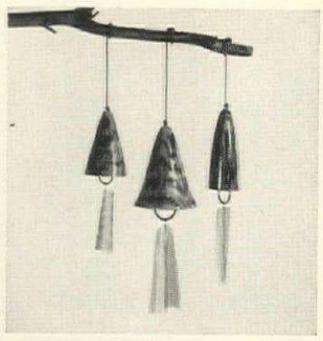
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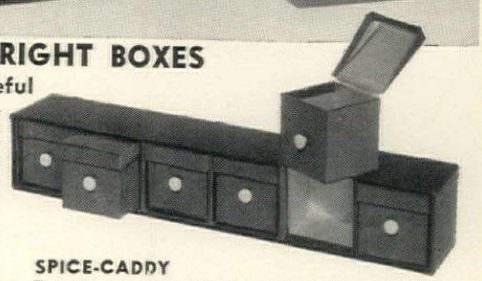




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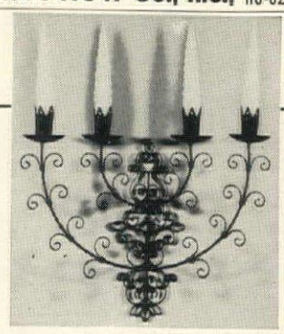


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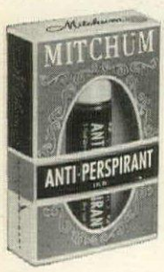
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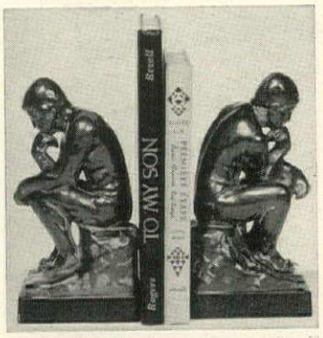
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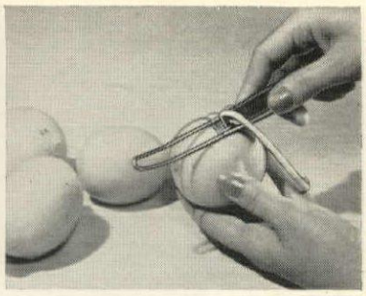
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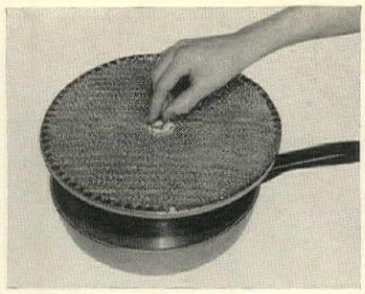
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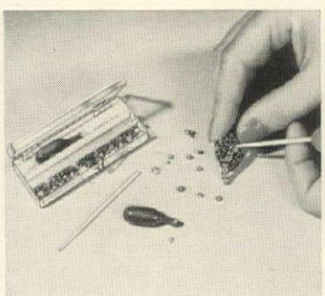
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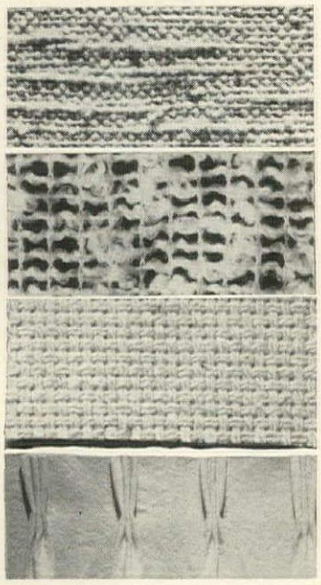
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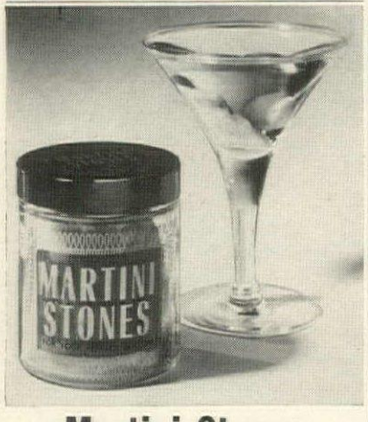
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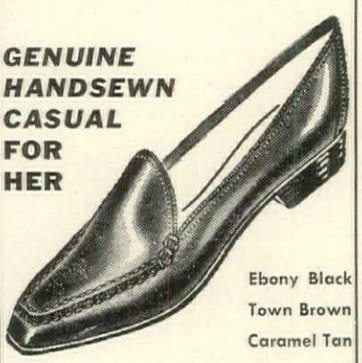
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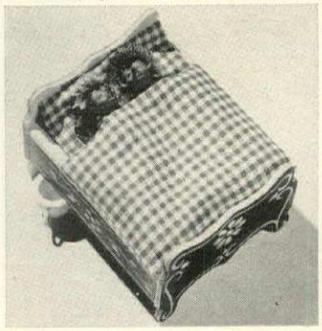
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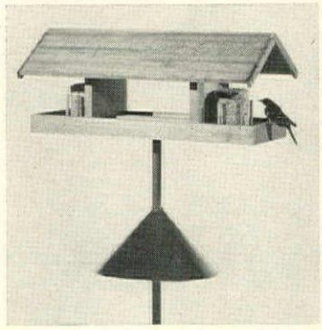
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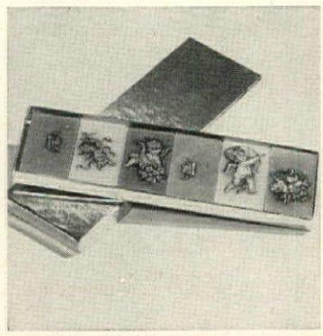
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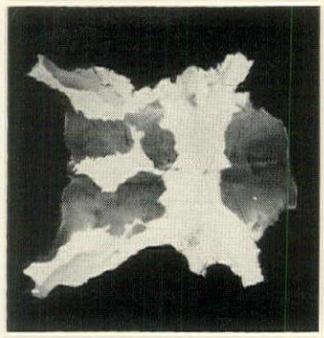
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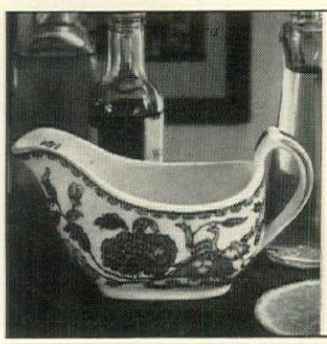
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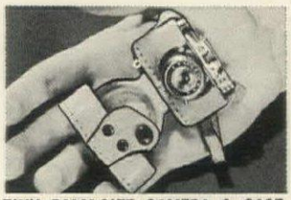
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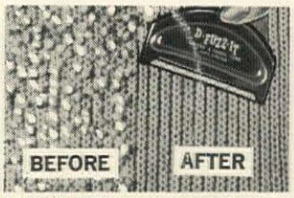
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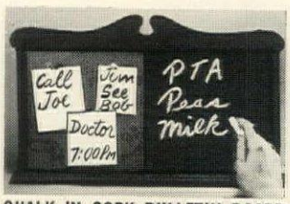
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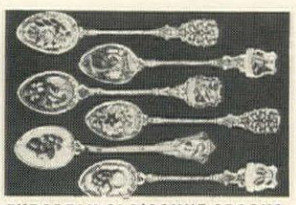


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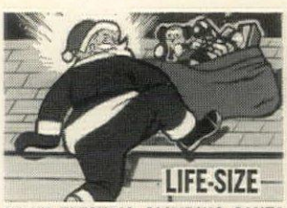
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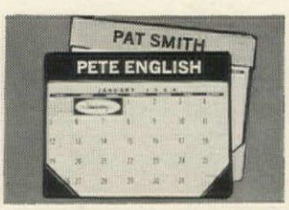
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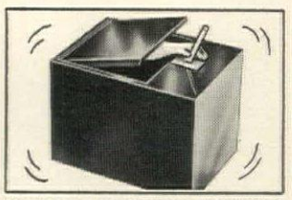
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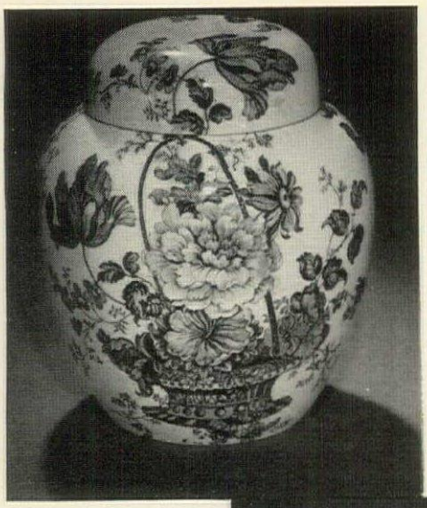
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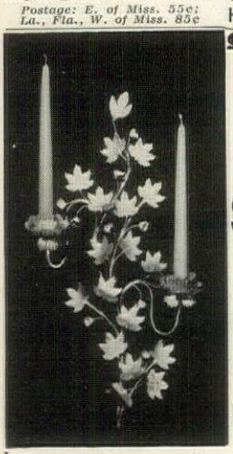
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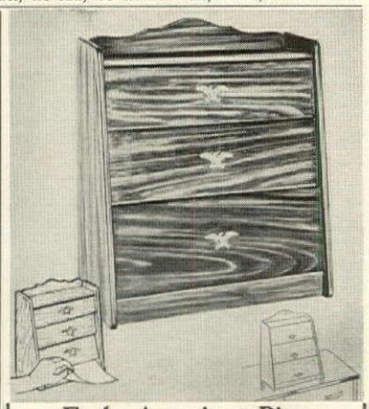
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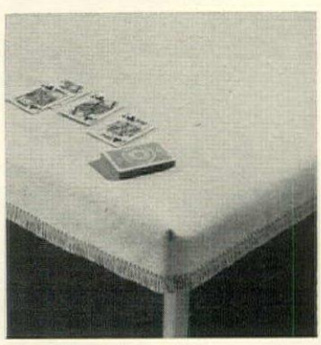
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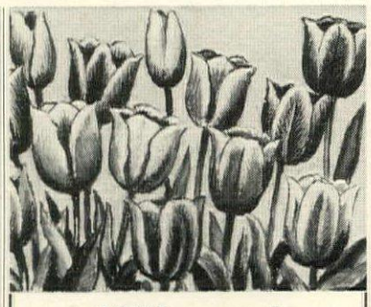
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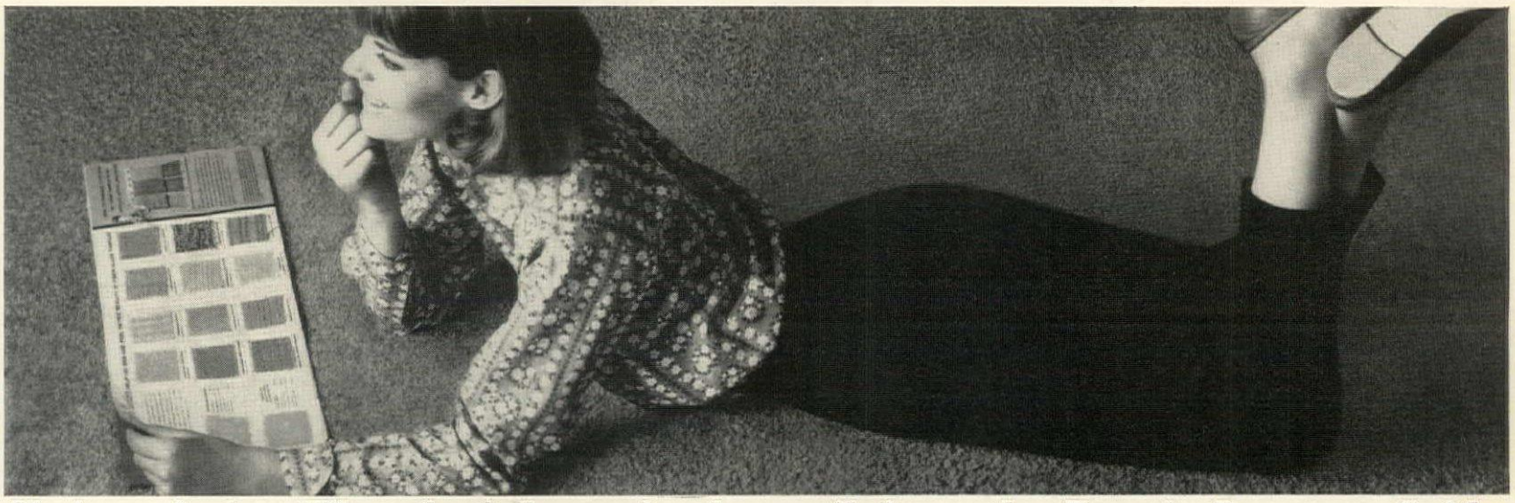
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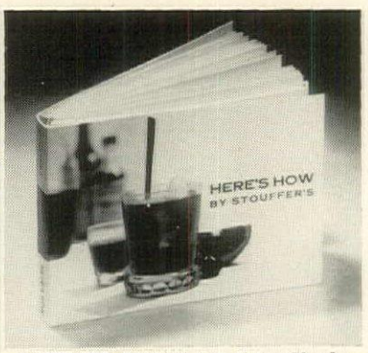
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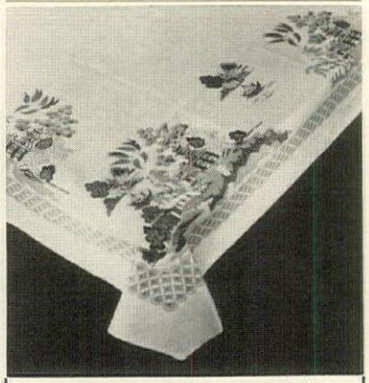
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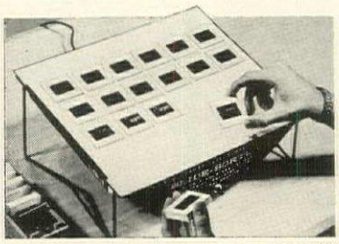
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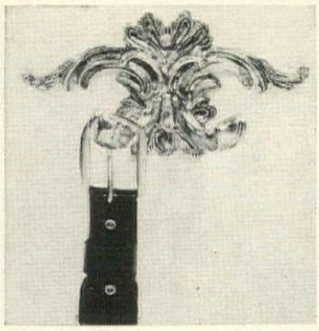
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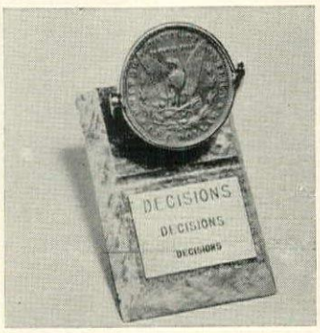
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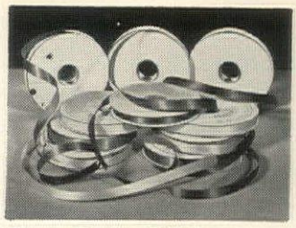
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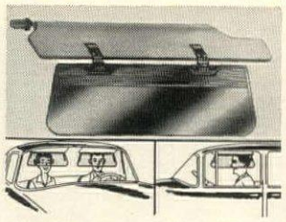
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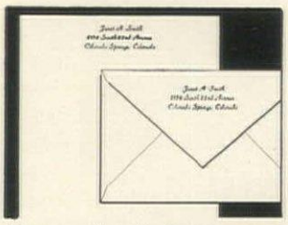
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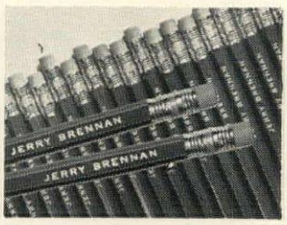




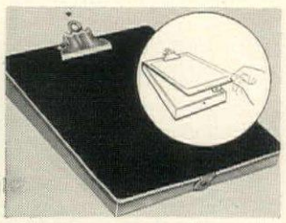
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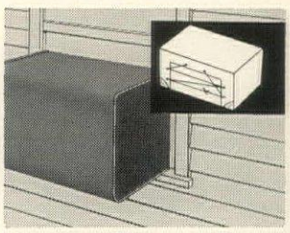


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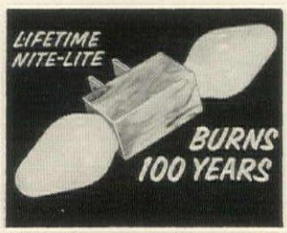
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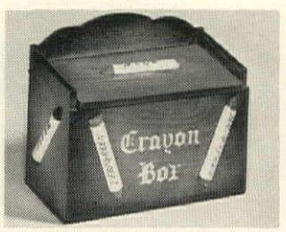
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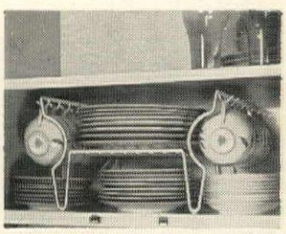
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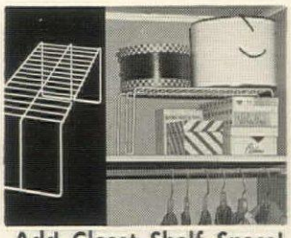
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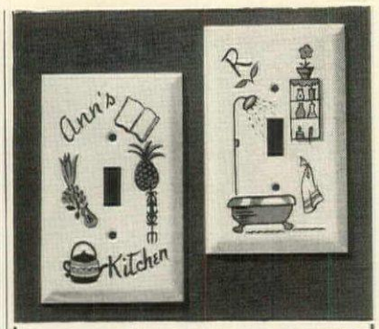
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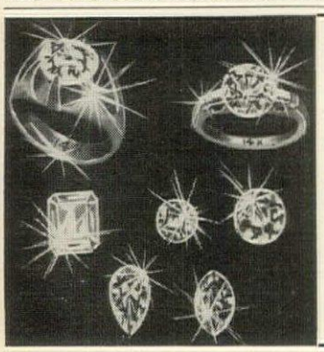
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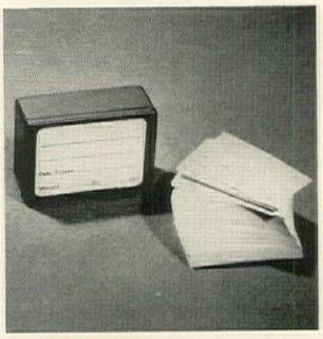
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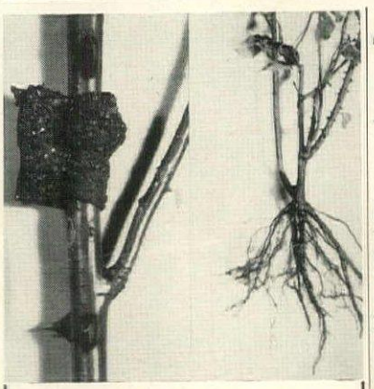
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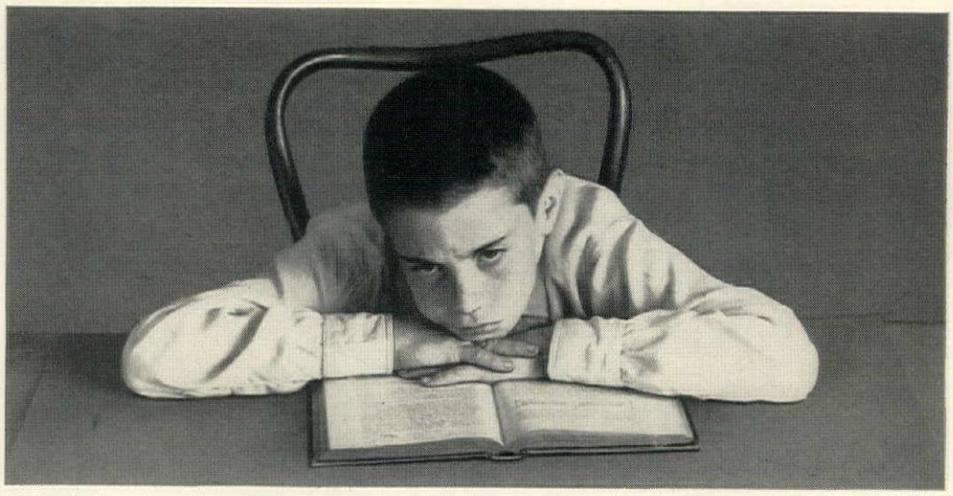
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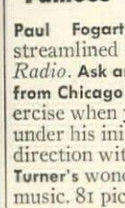
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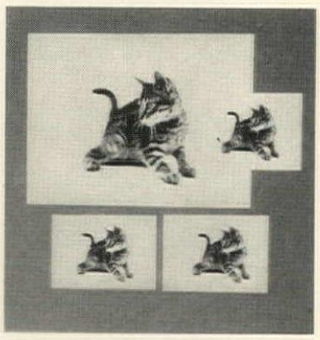
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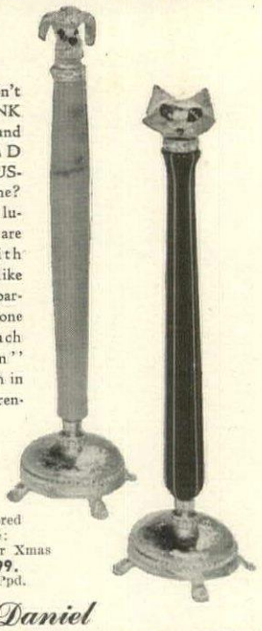
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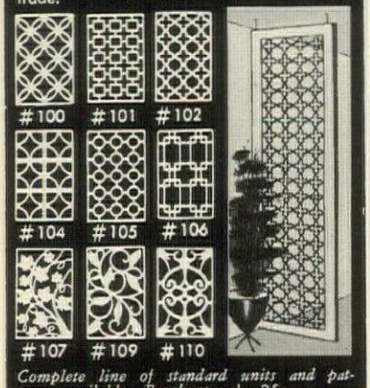
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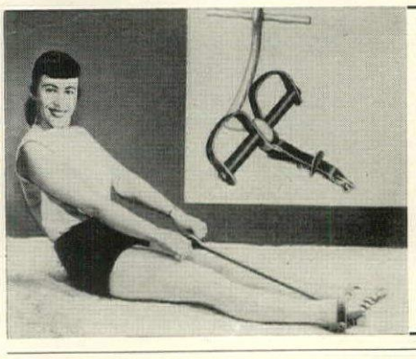
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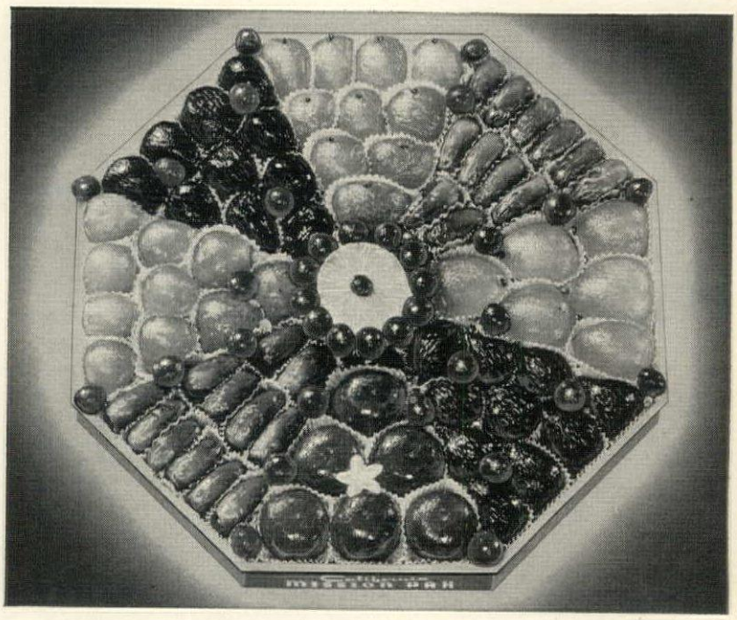
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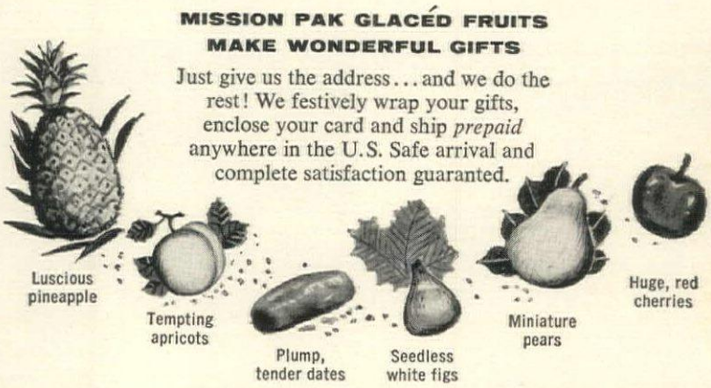


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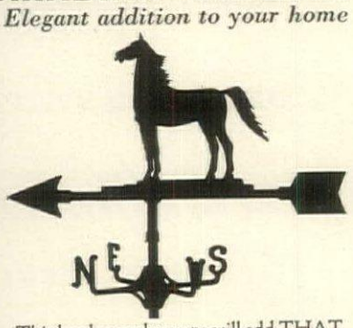
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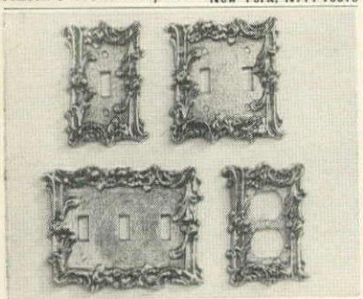
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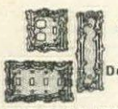


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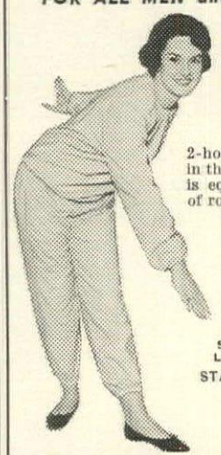
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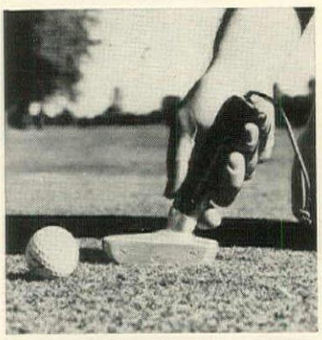
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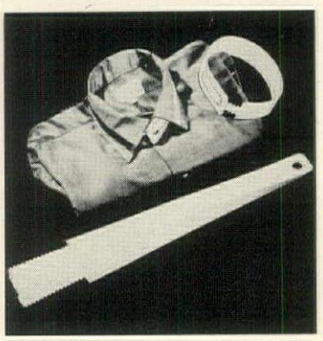
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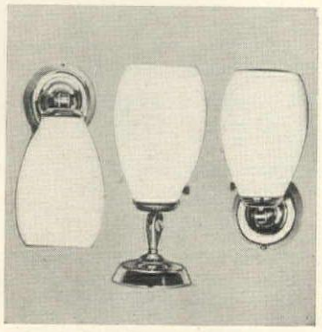
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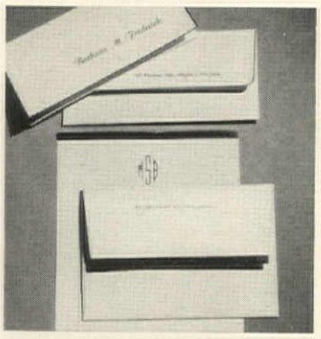
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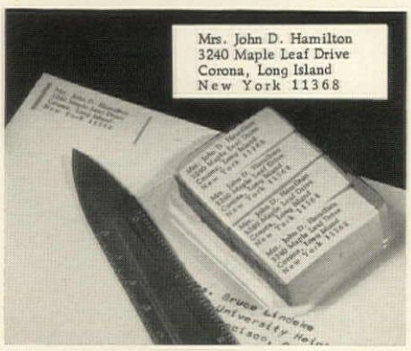
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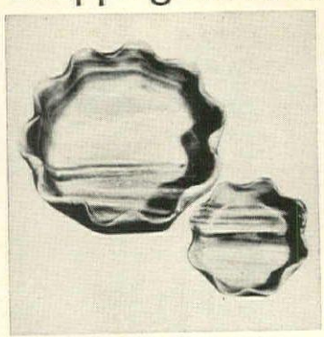
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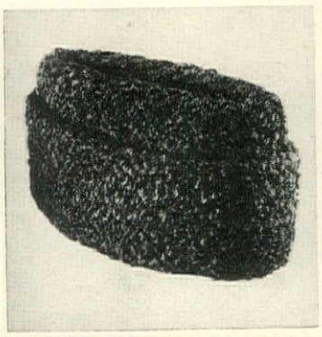
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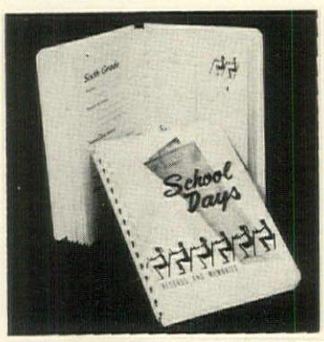
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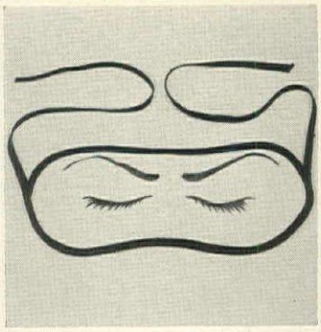
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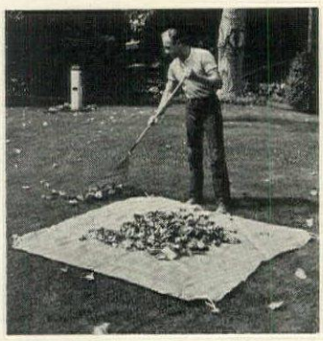
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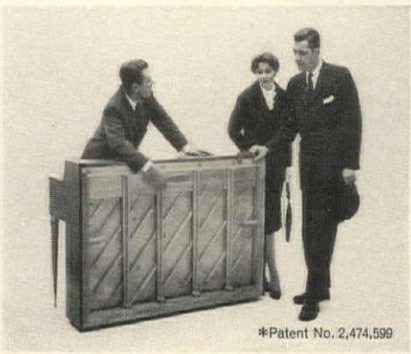
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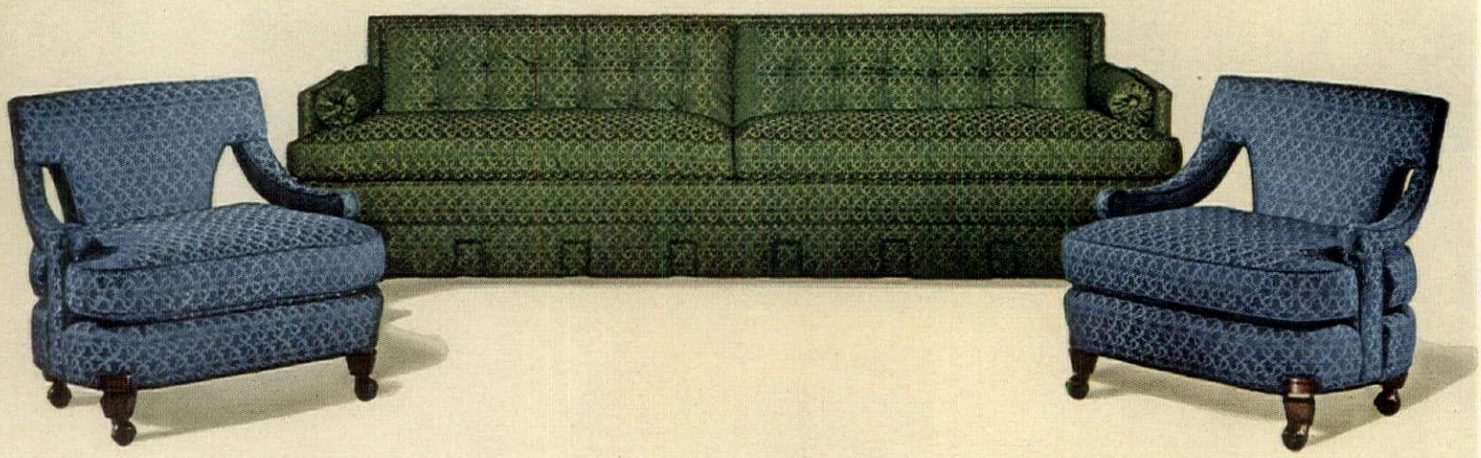
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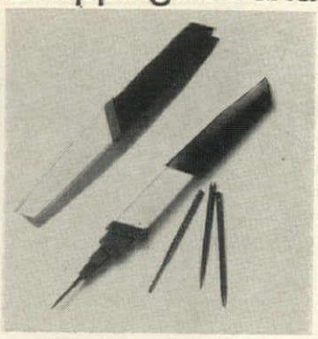
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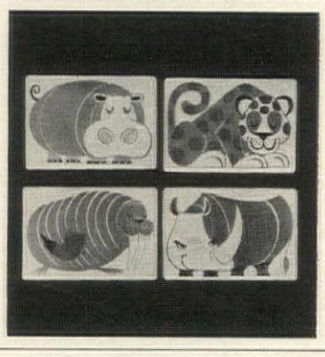
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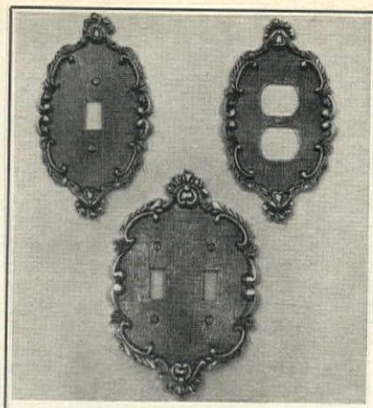
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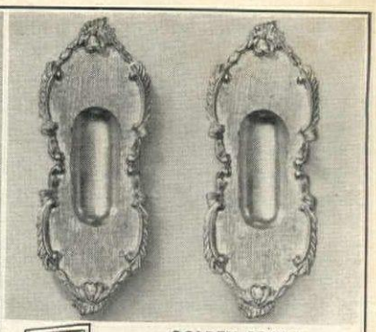


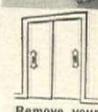


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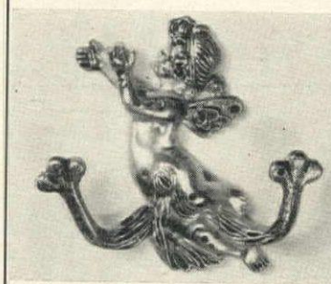




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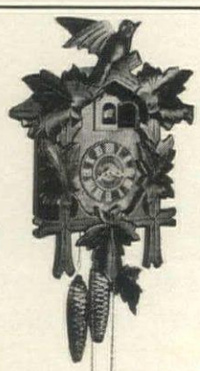
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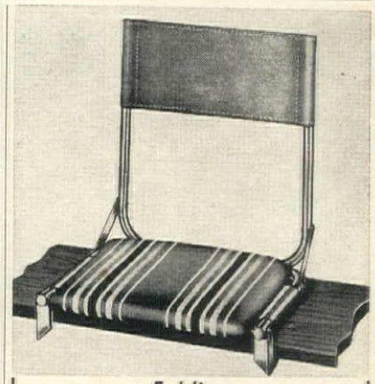
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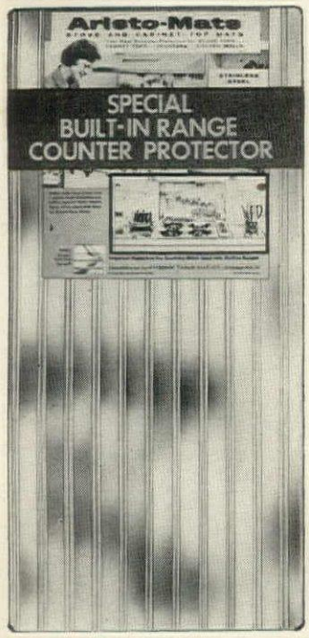
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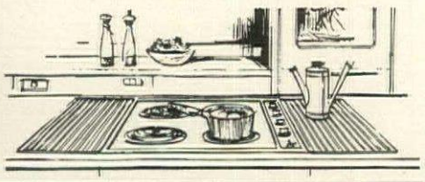
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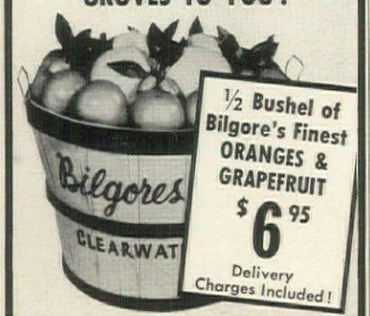


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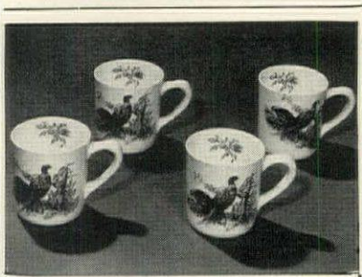
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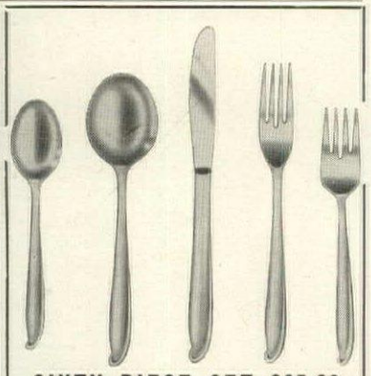
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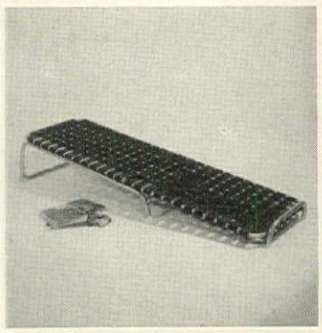
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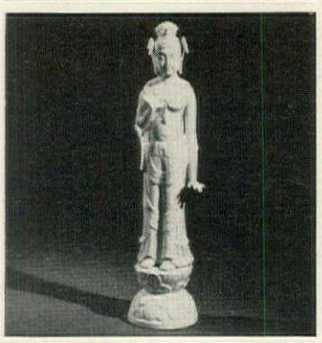
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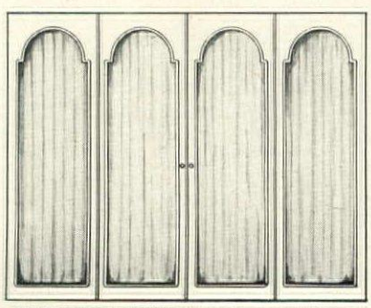
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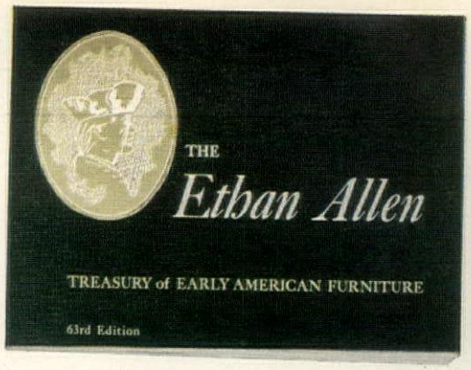
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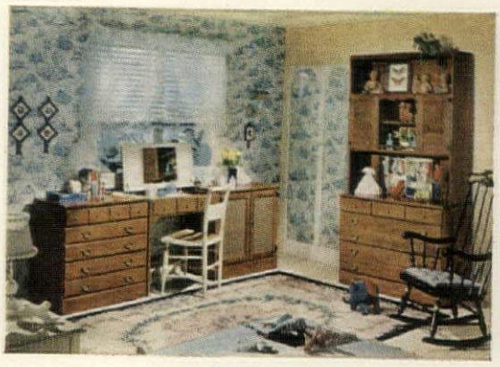
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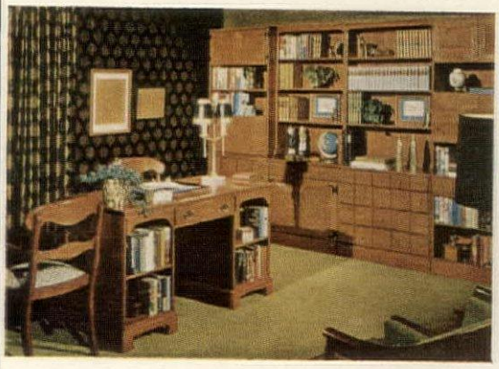
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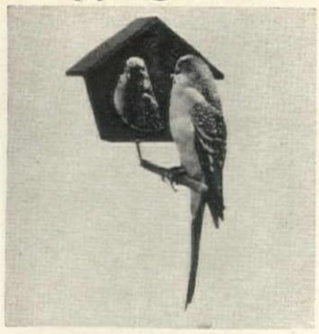
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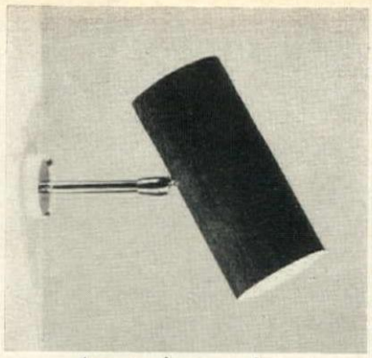
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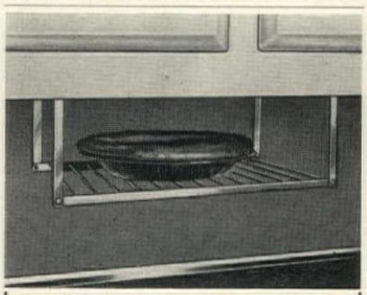
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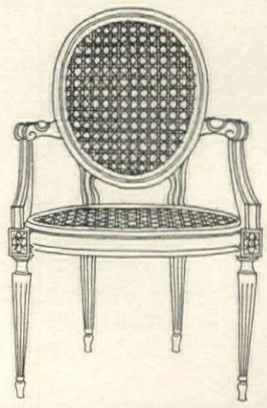
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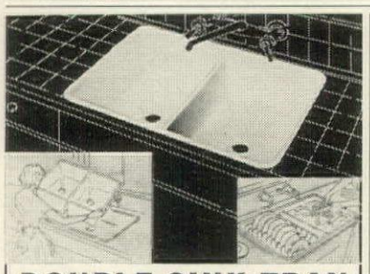


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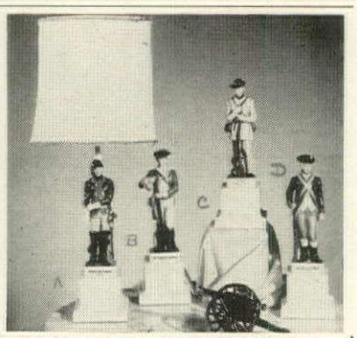
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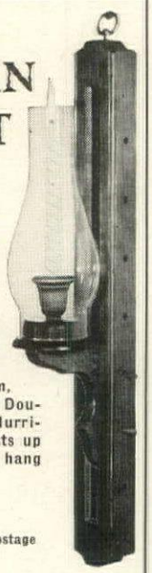


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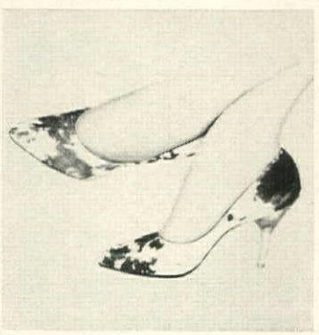
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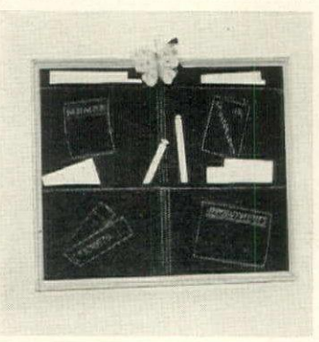
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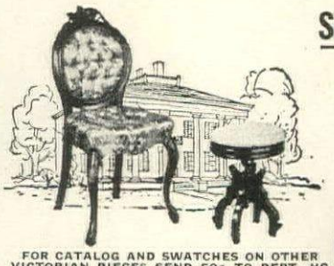
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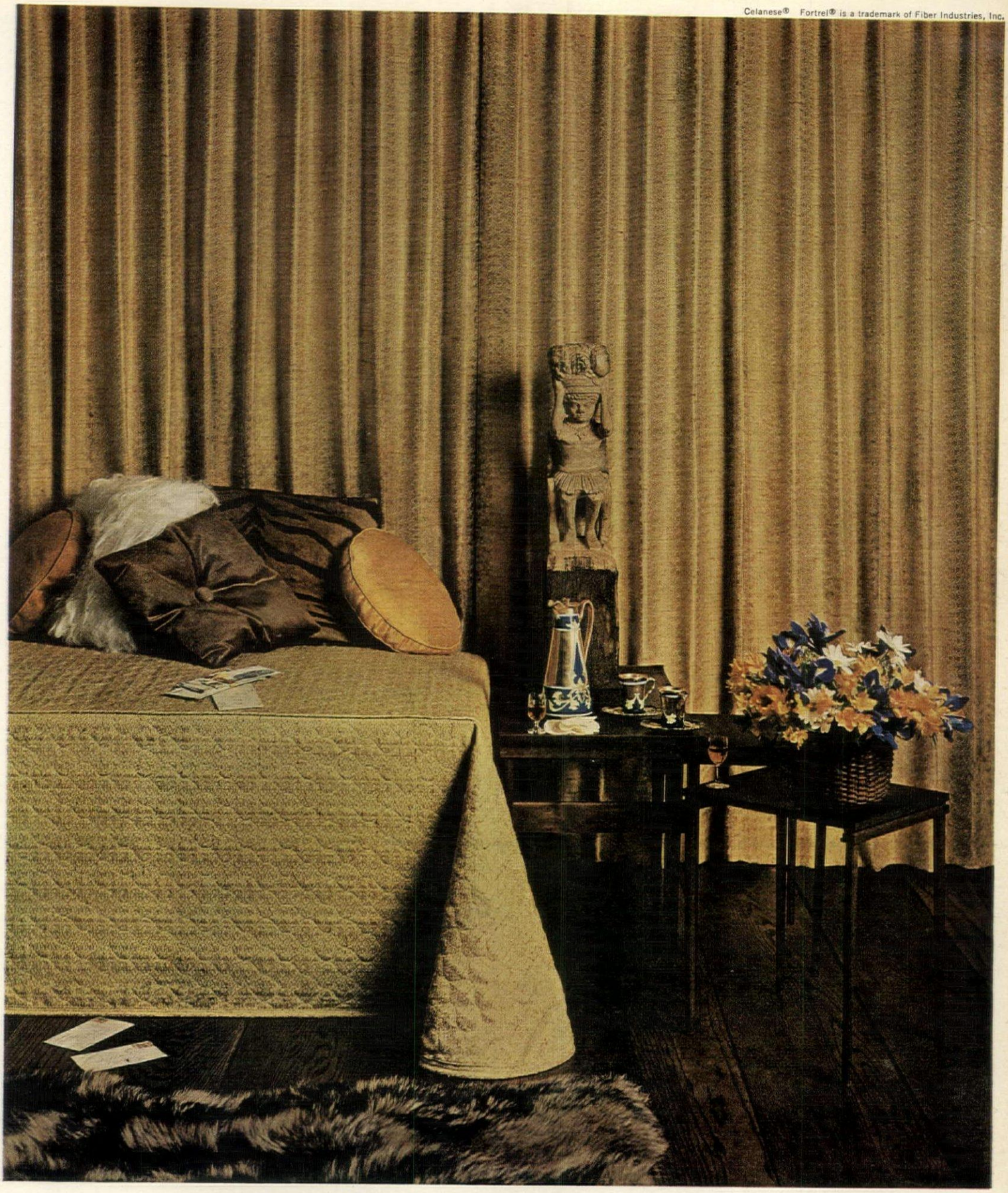
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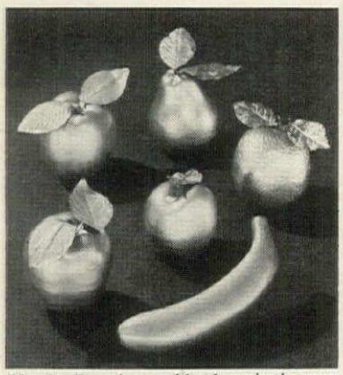
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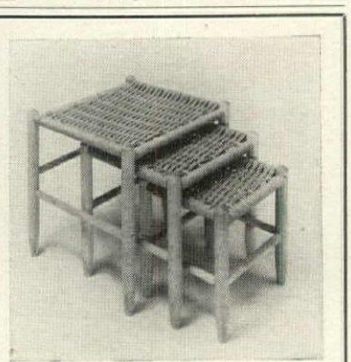
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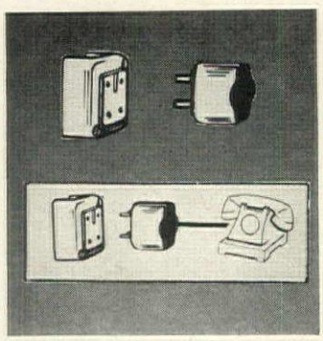
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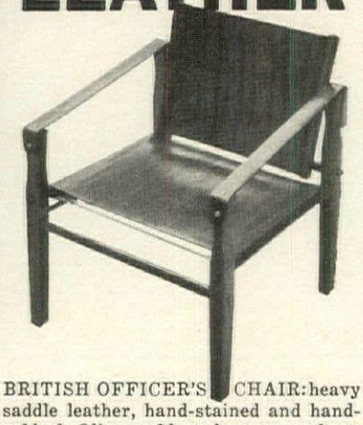
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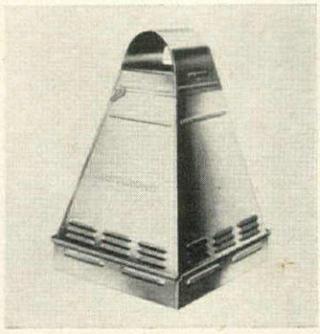
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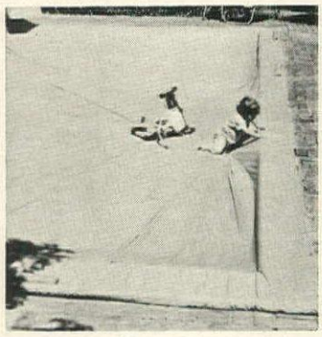
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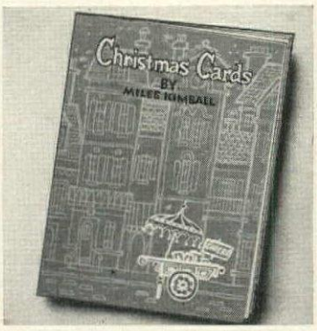
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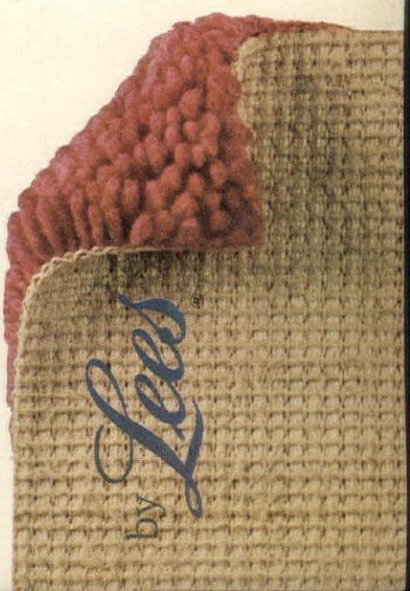
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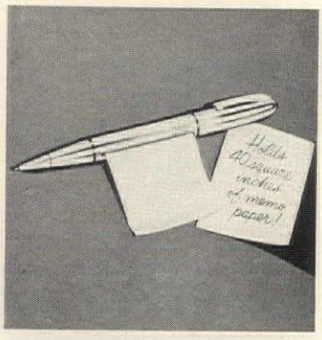
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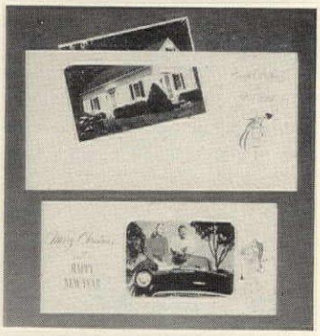
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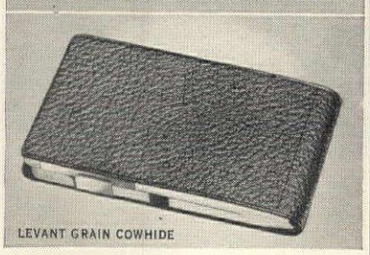
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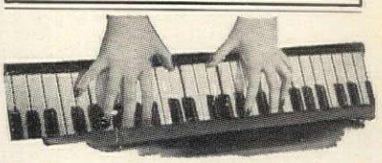
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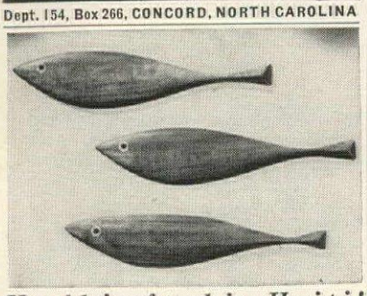


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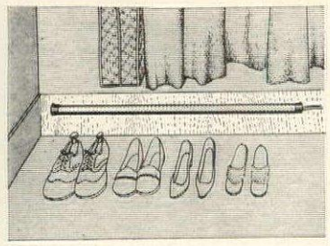
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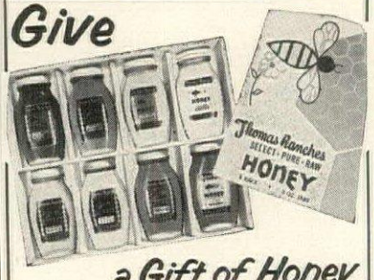
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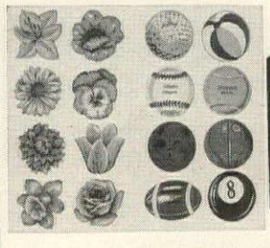
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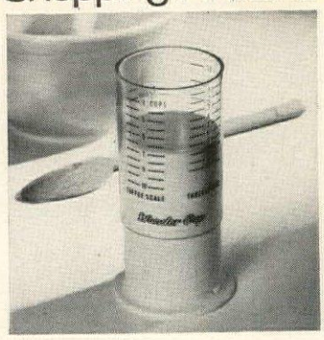
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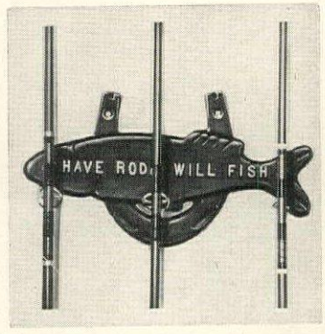
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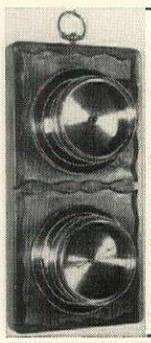
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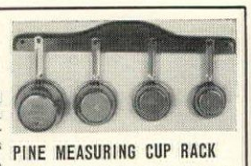
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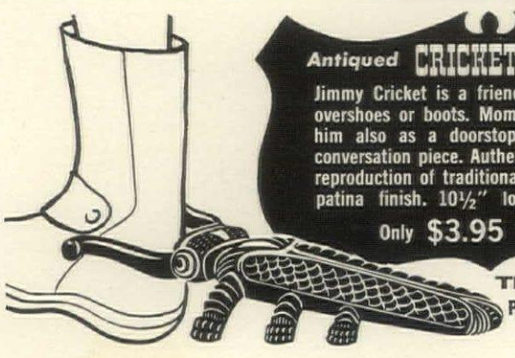


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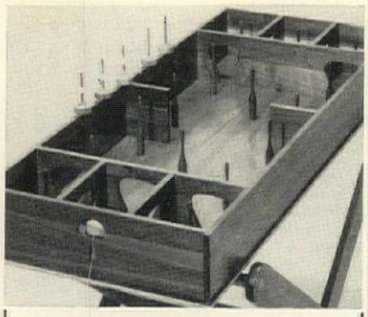


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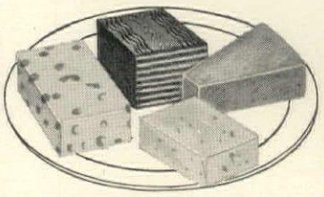
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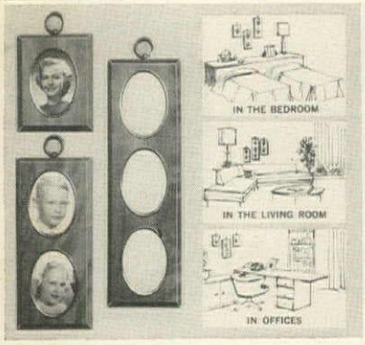
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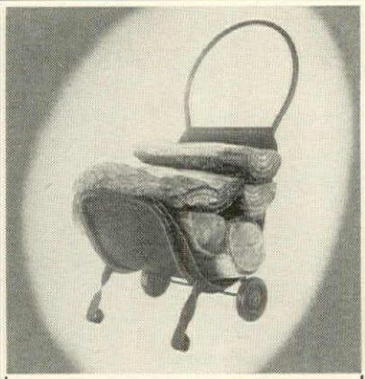


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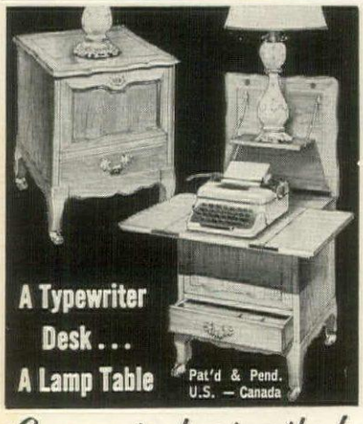


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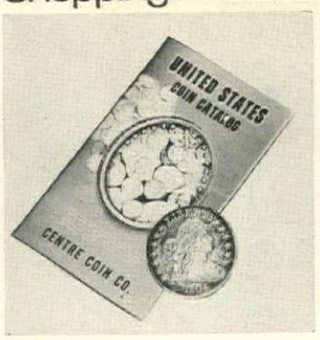
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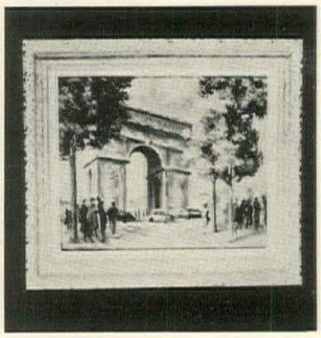
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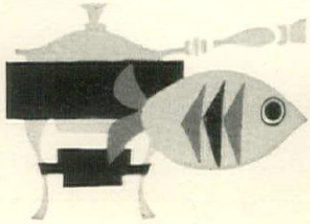
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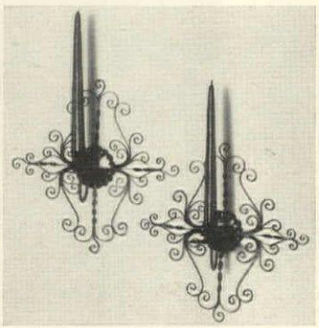
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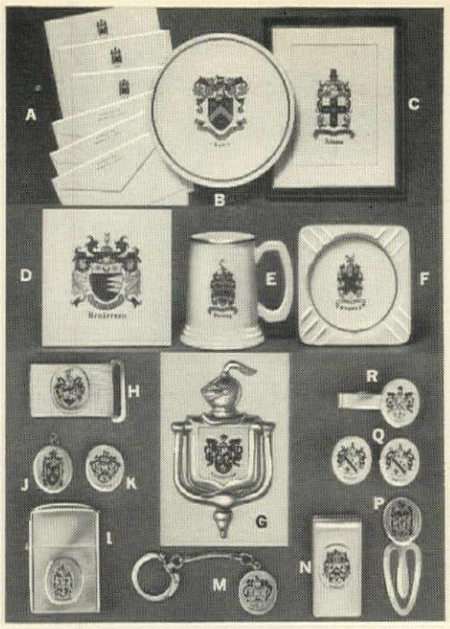
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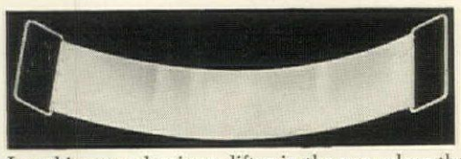
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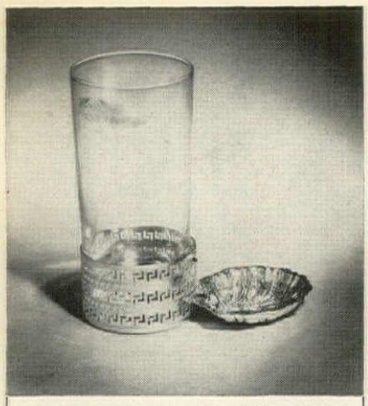


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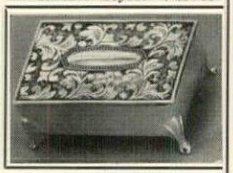


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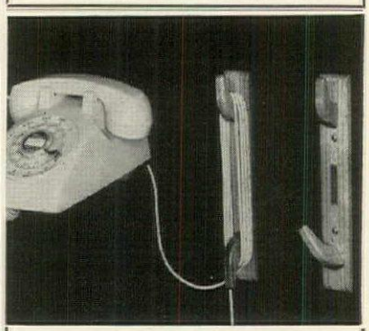
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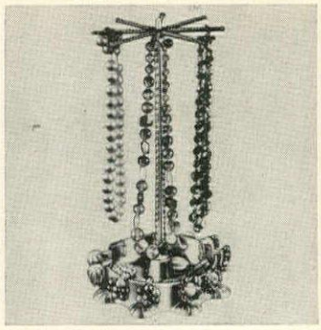
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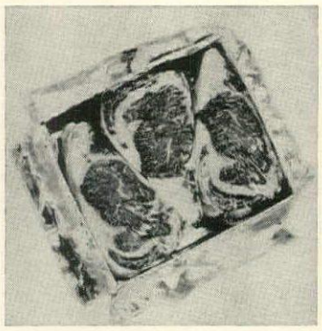
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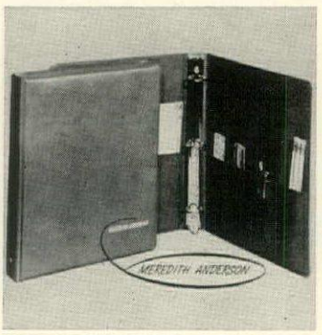
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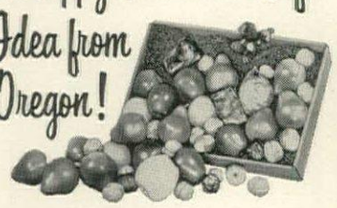
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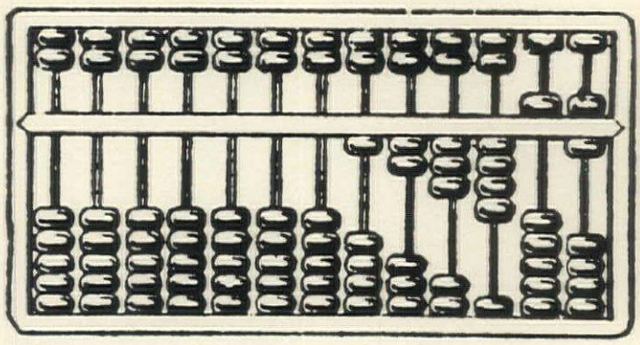


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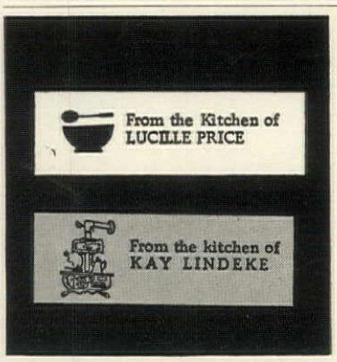
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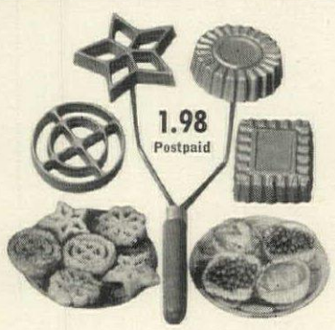
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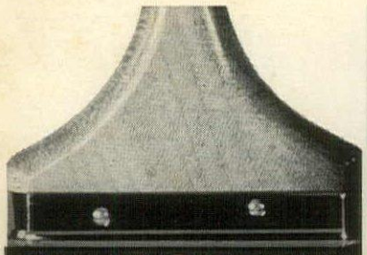


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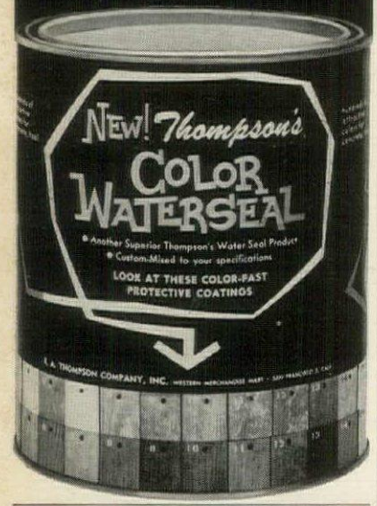
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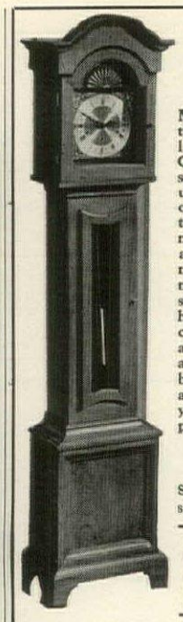
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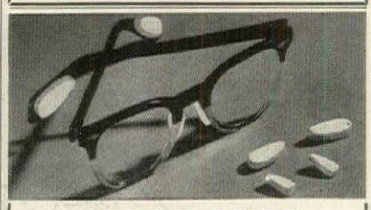
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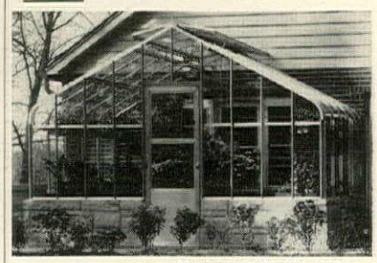
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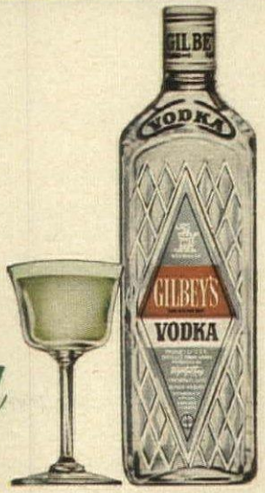
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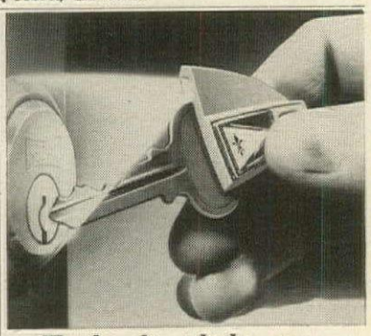
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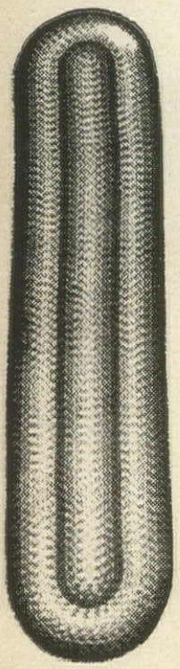
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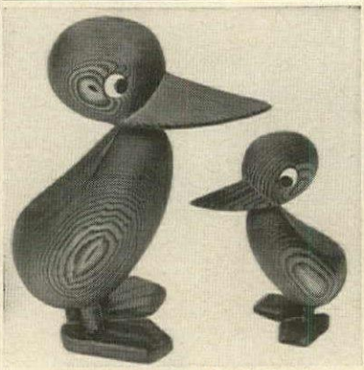
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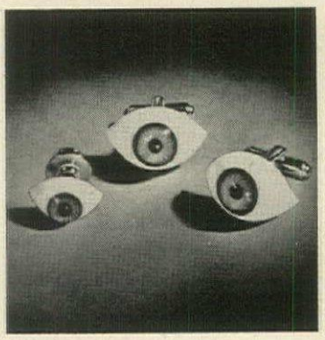
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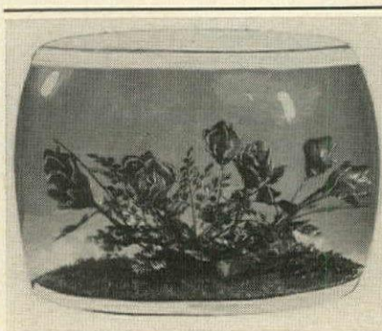
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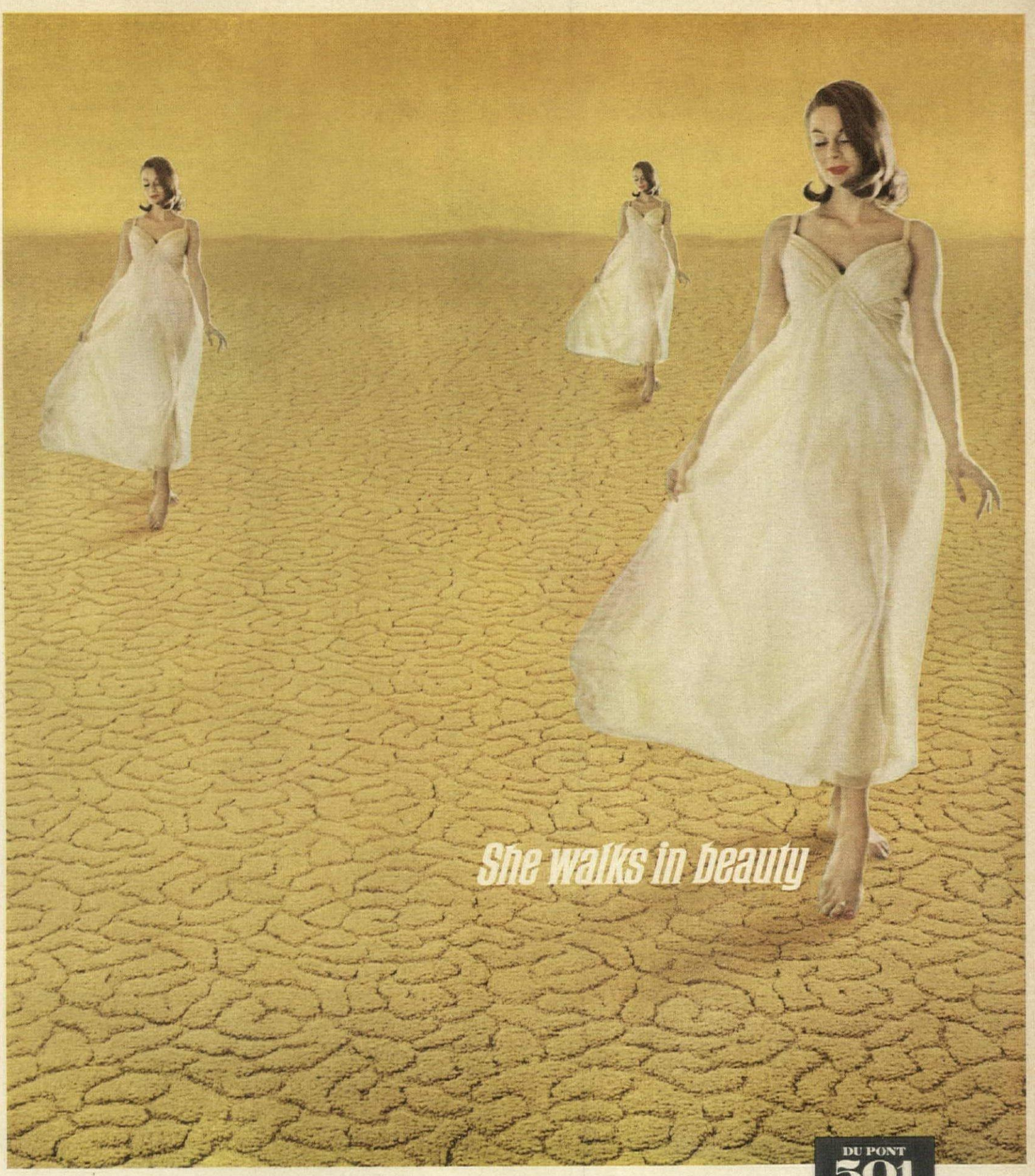
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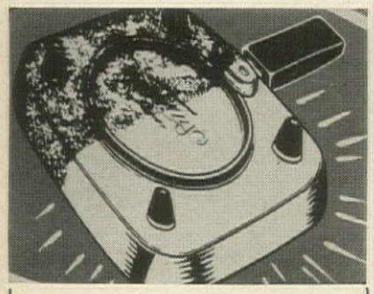
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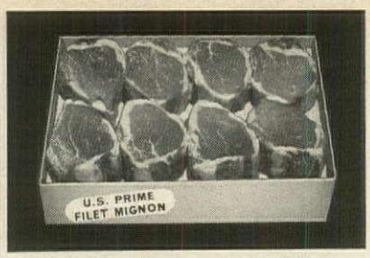
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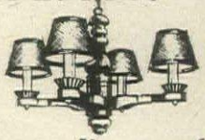
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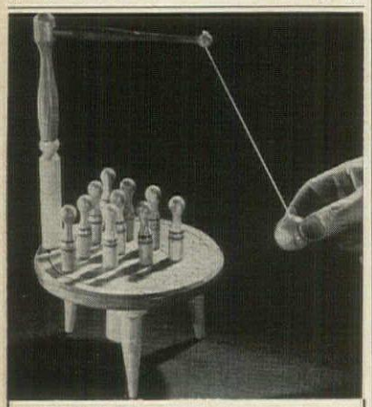


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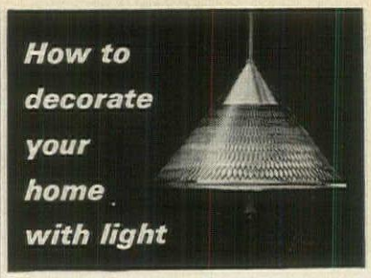


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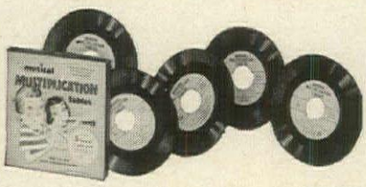
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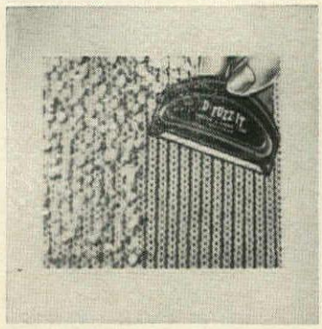
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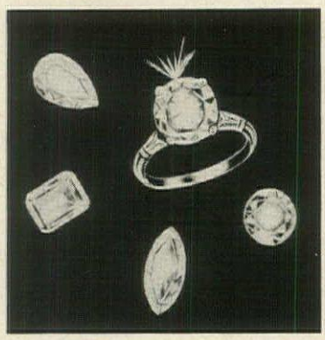
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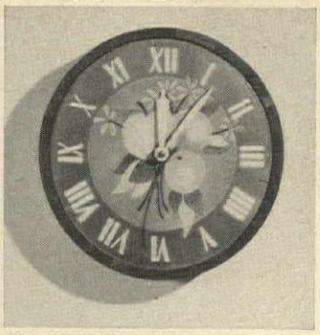
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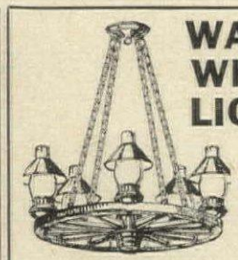




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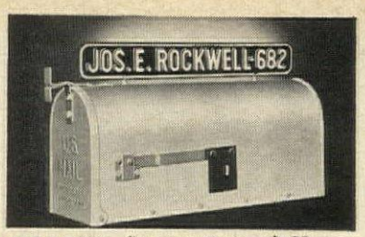
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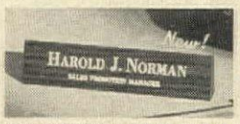


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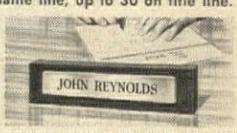
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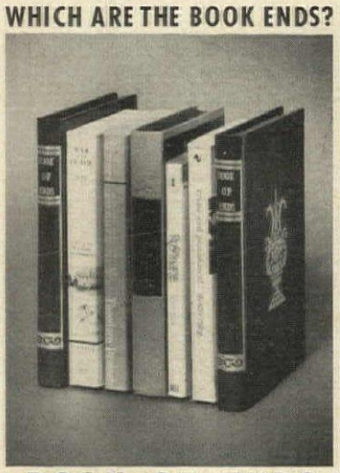
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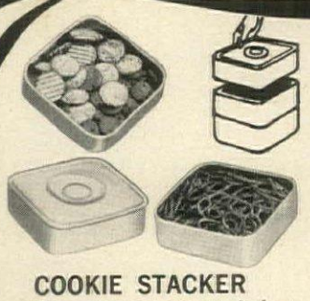
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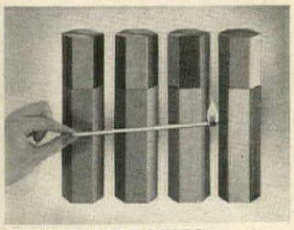
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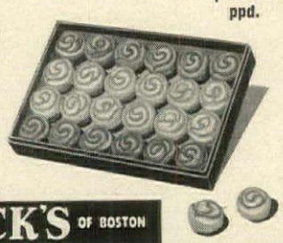


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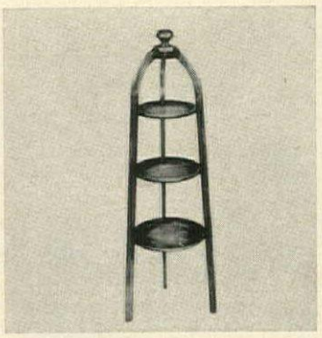
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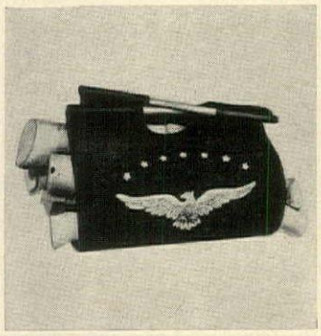
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Lovely dove

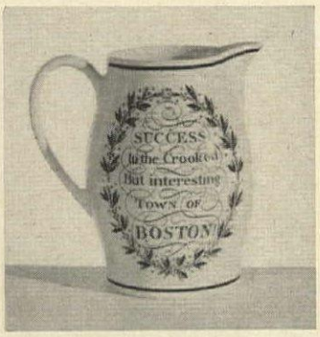
Symbol of serenity, sign of peace—the dove. Here the graceful bird is beautifully carved of translucent white alabaster. The perfect center for a flower arrangement, twice lovely in pairs on bookshelf or mantel. Dove on a branch, imported from Italy, is 4″ high. $4.95 ppd. World Handicrafts, HG10, N. Main, White River Jct., Vt.



Around in New England

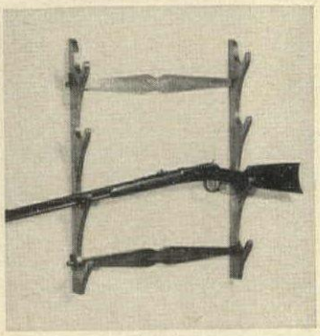
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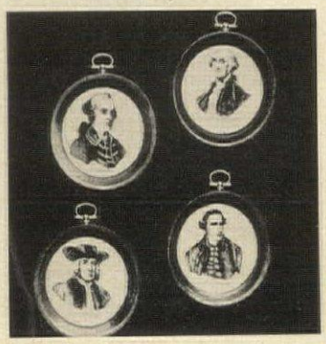
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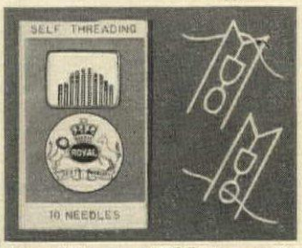
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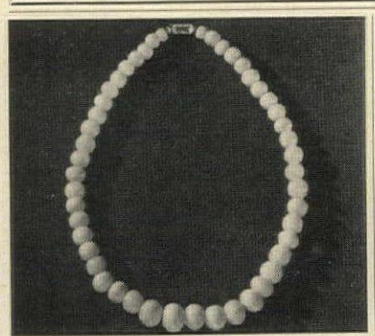


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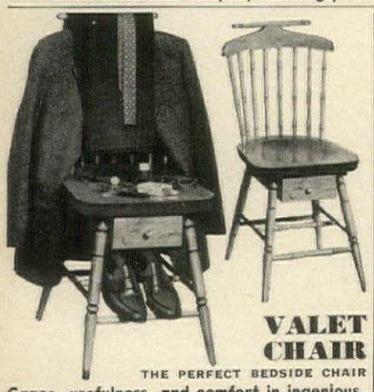
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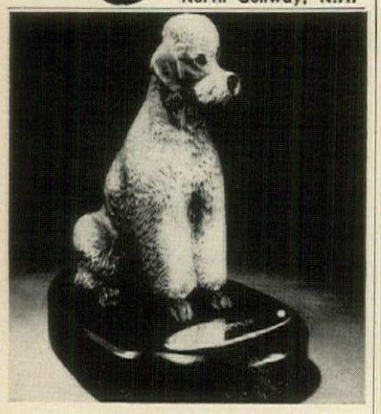
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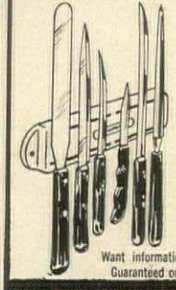
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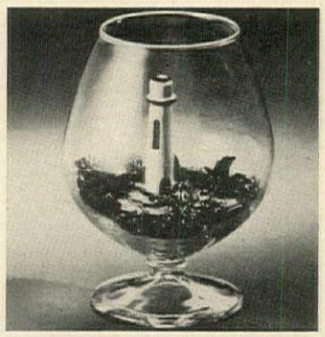
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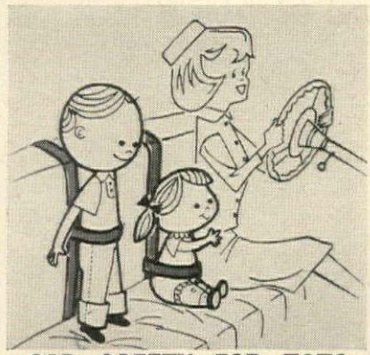
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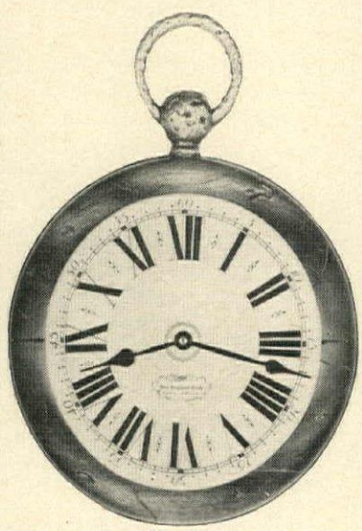
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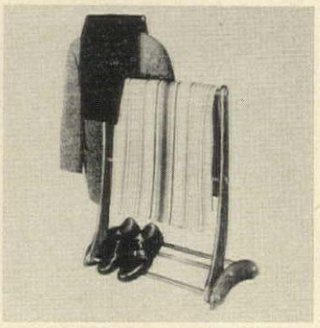
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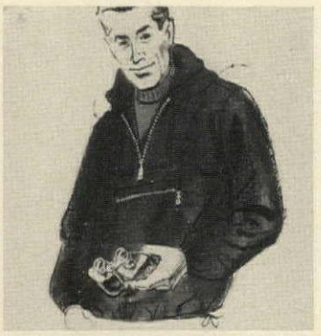
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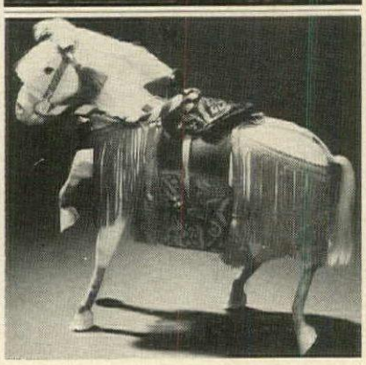
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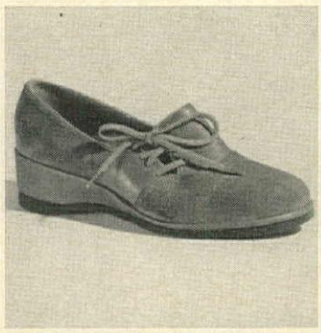
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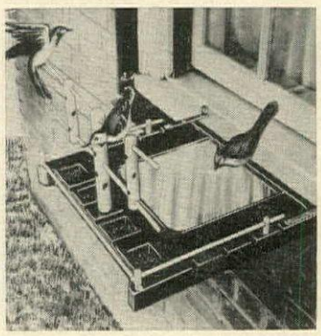
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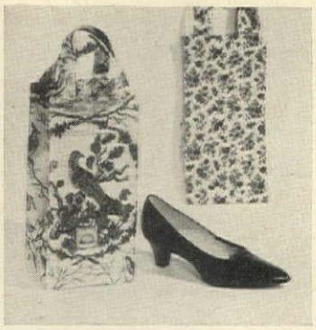


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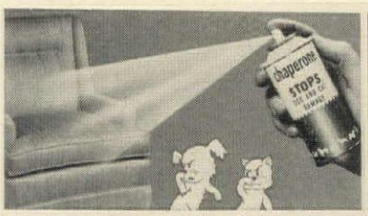
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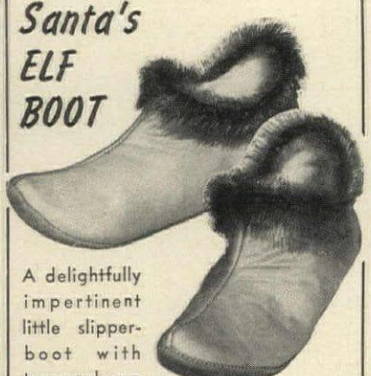
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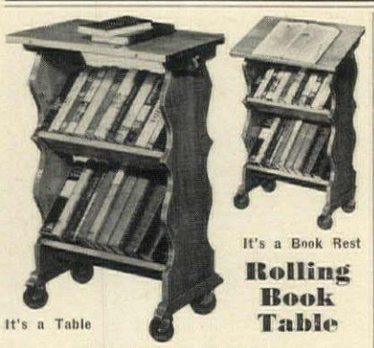


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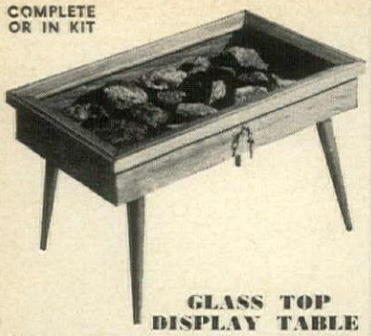
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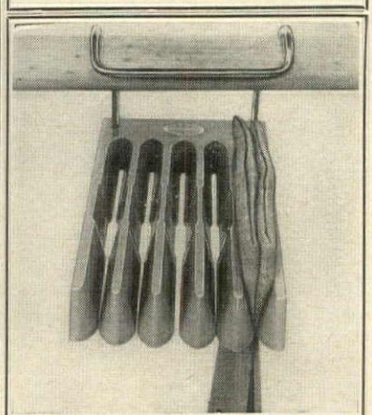


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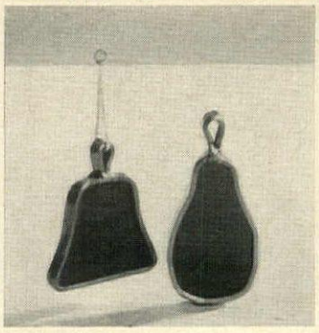
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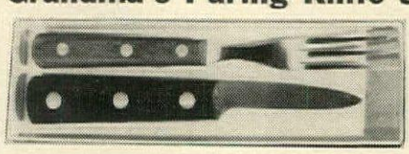
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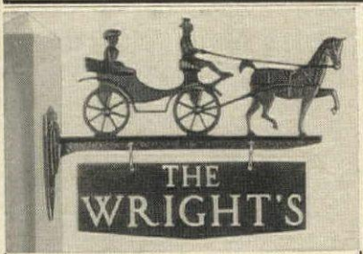
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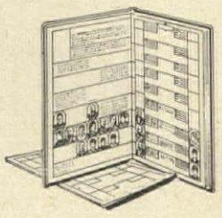
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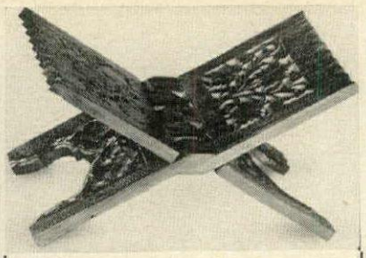
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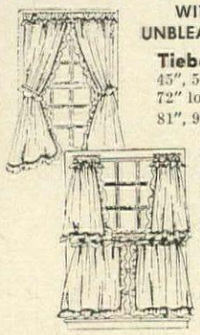


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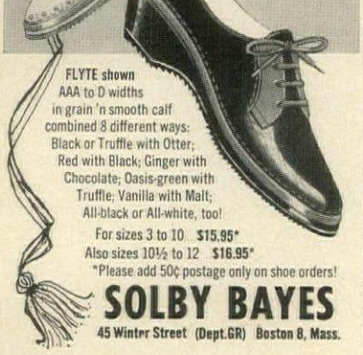
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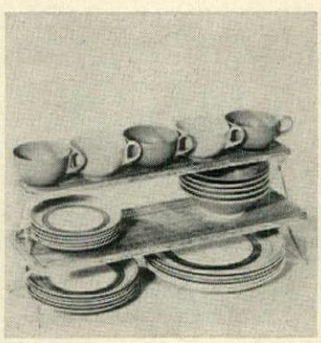
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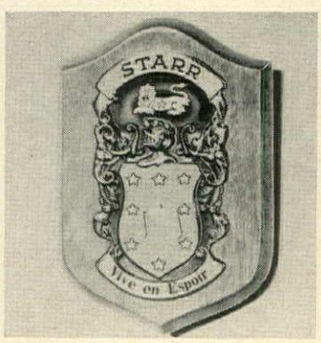
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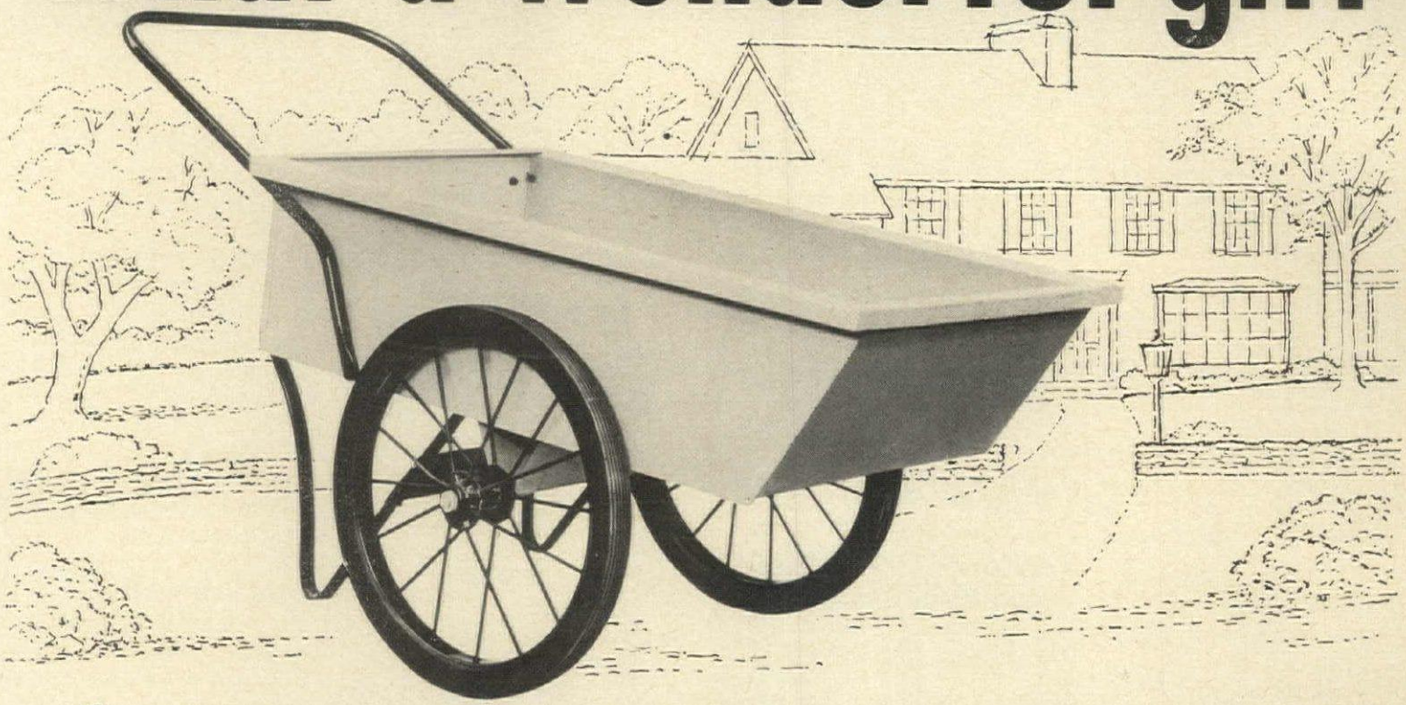
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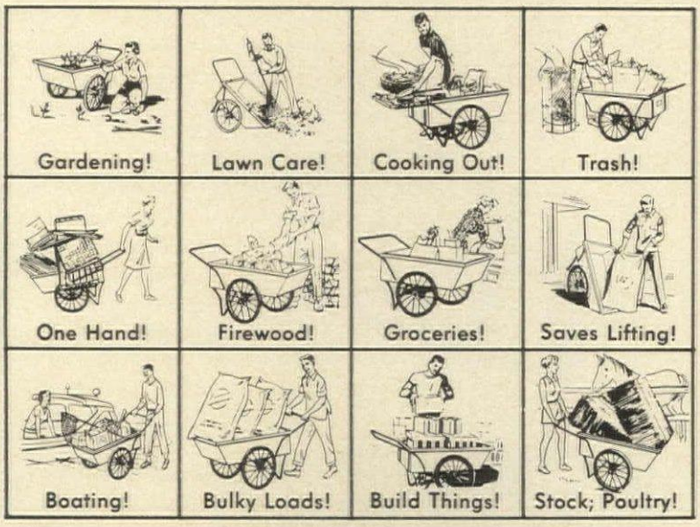
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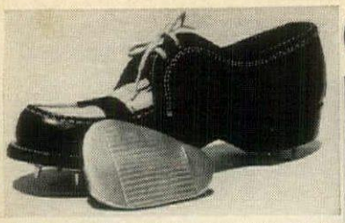
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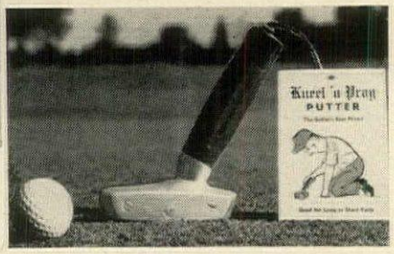
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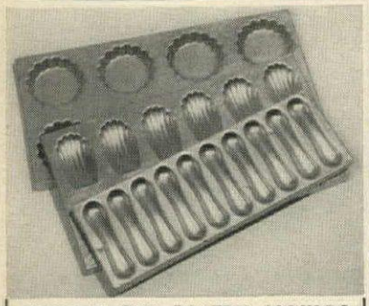


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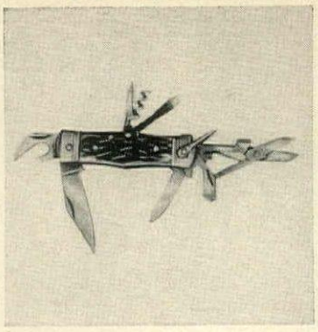
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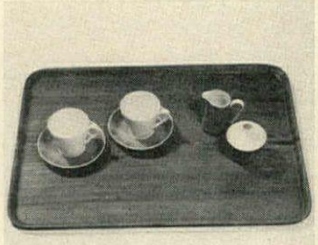
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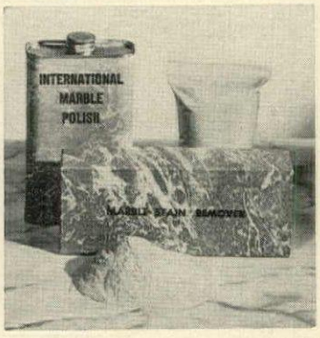
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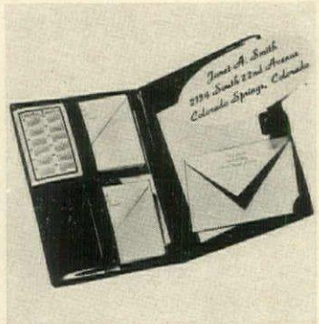
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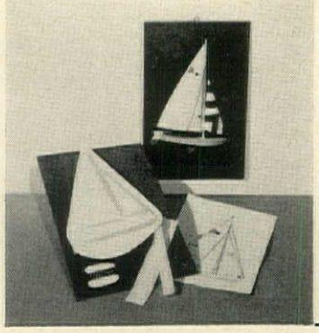
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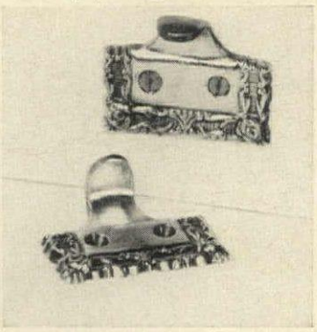


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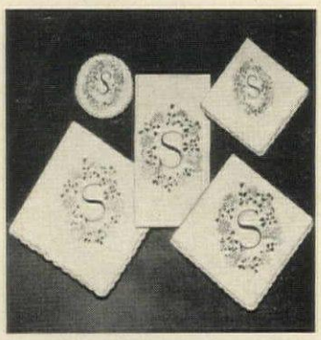
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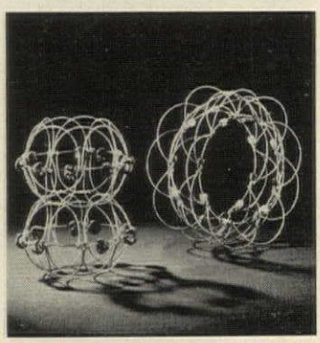
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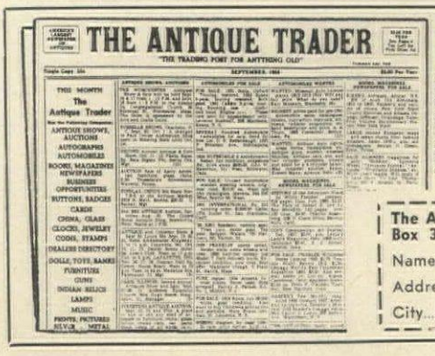
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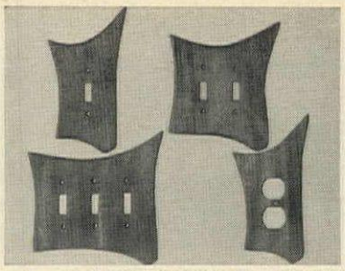
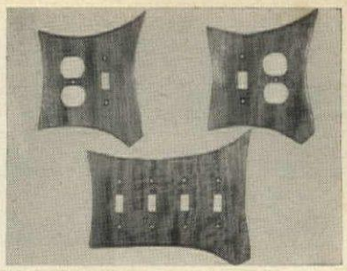
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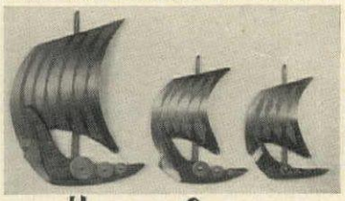
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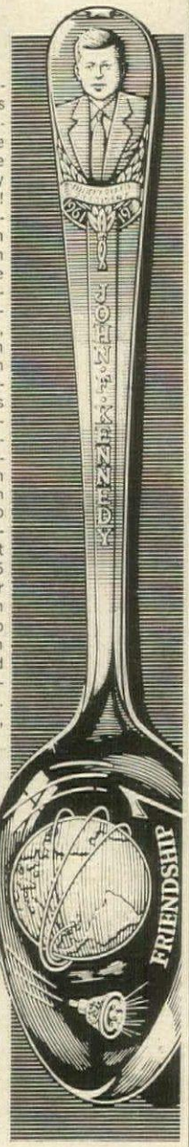
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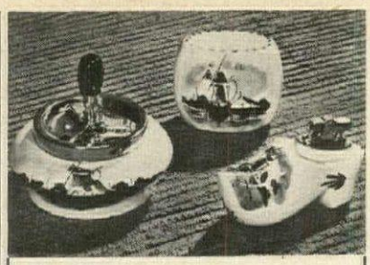
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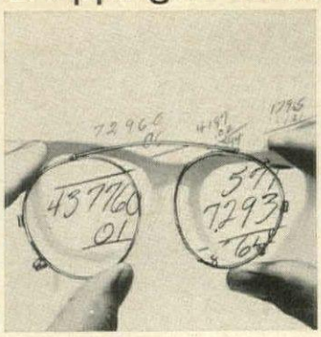
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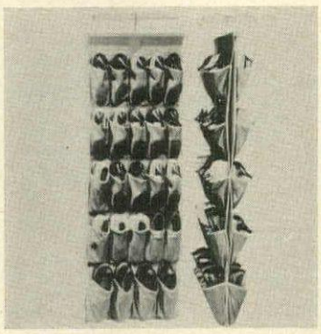
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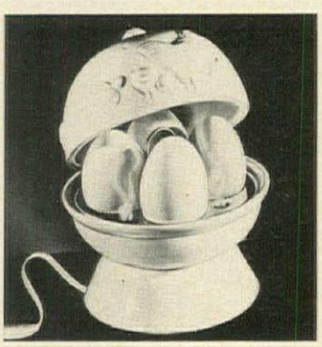
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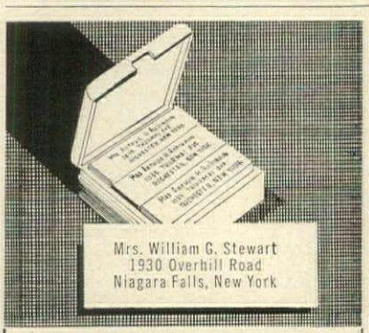
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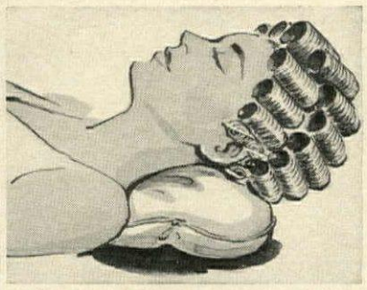


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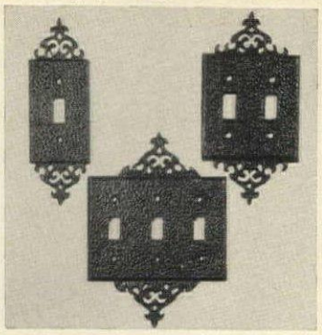
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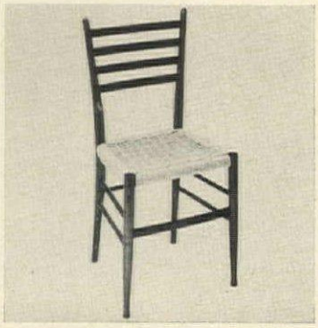
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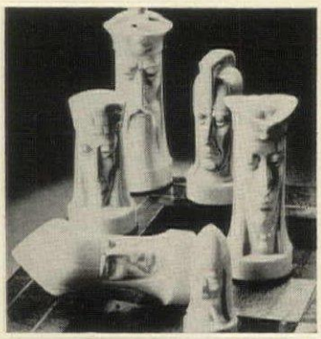
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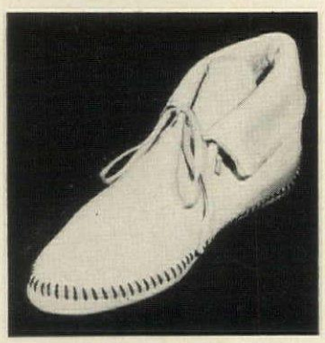
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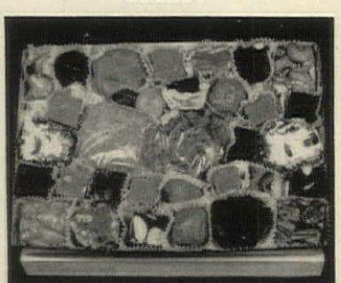
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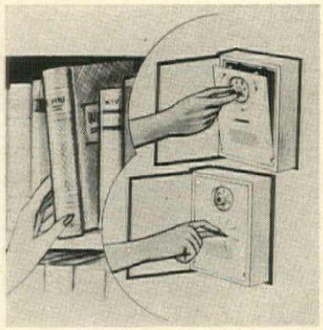
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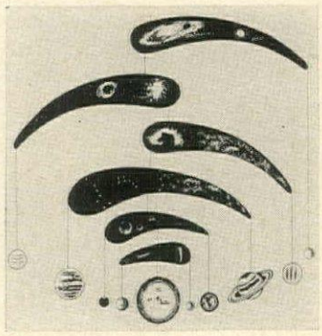
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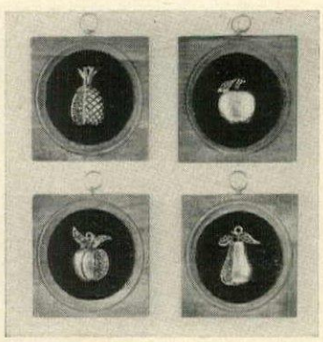
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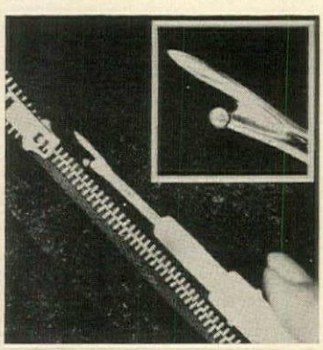
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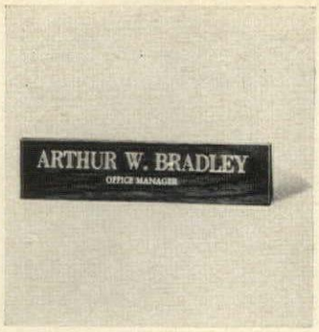
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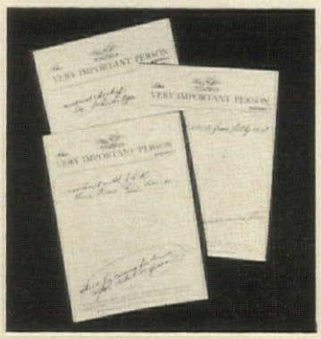
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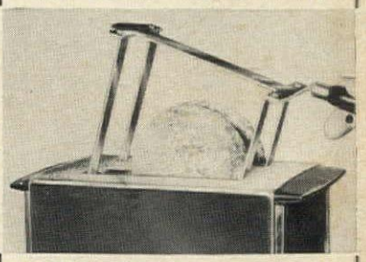
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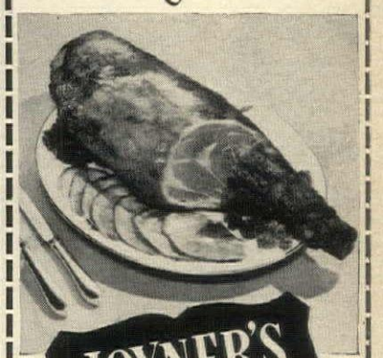


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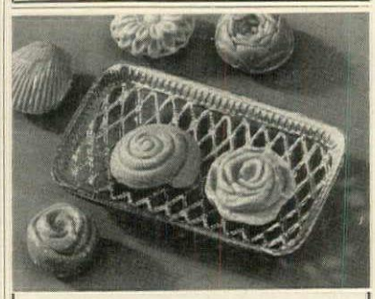
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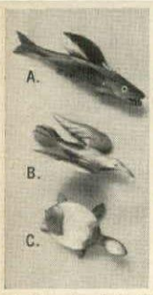
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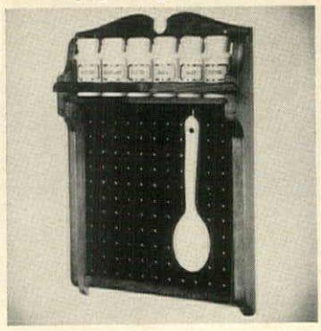
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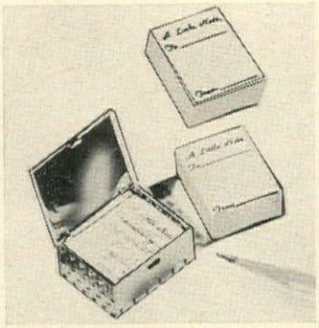
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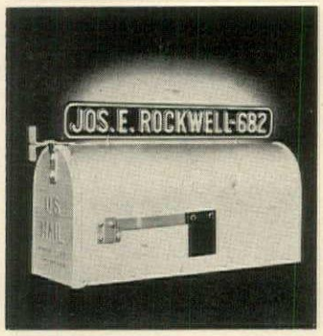
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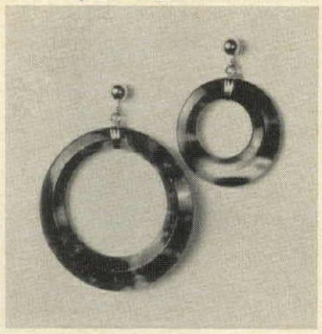
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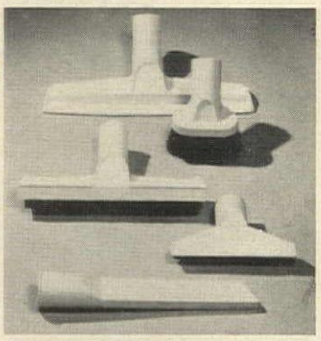
Mad money mittens

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Pearly spider webs

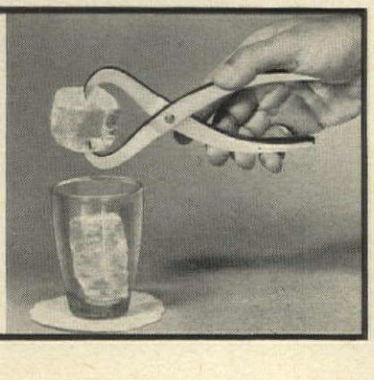
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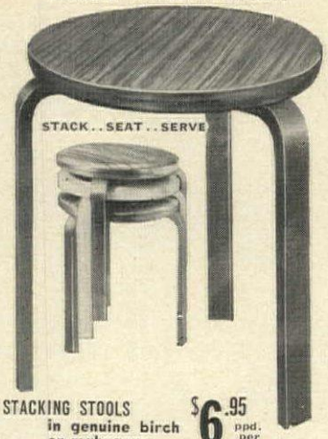
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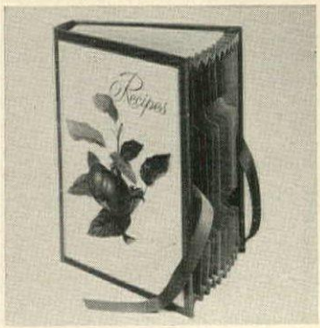
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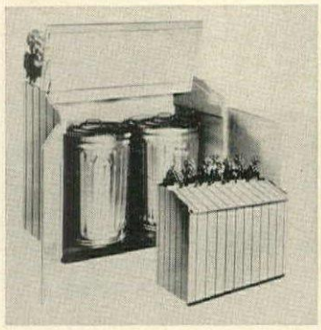
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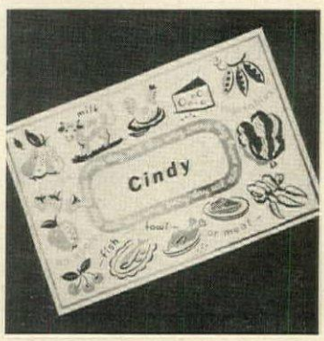
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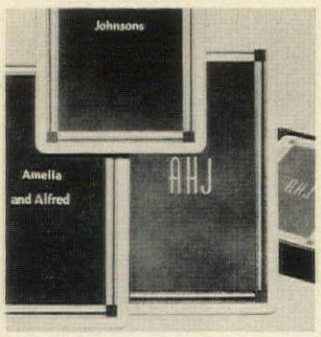
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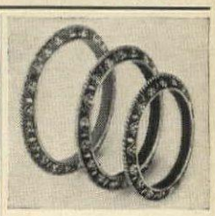
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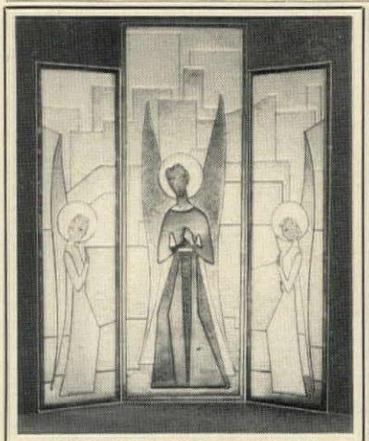
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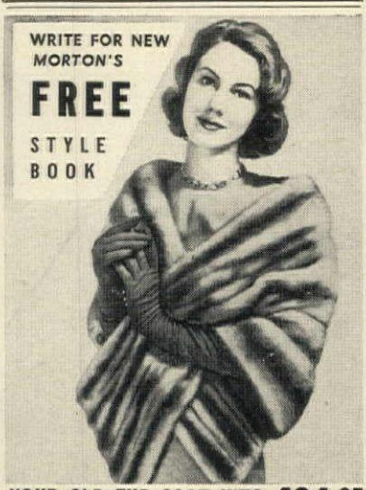


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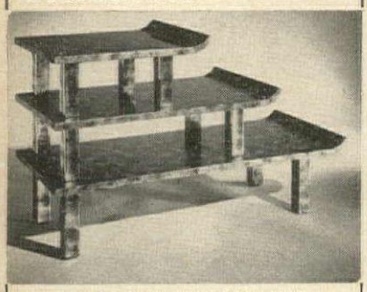


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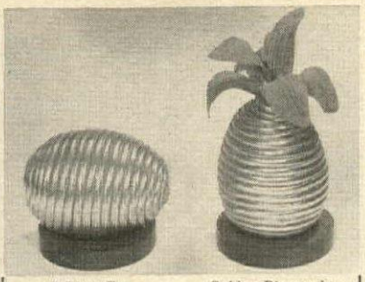
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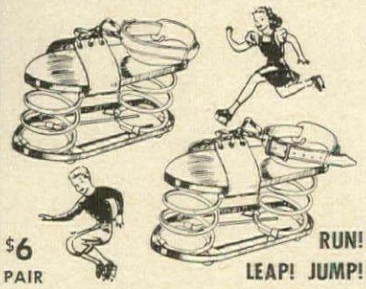
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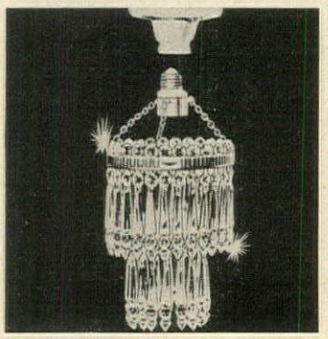
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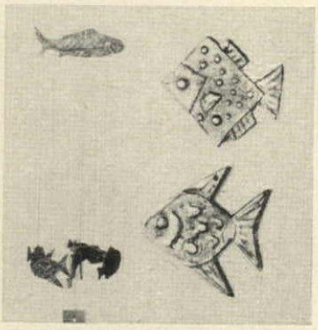
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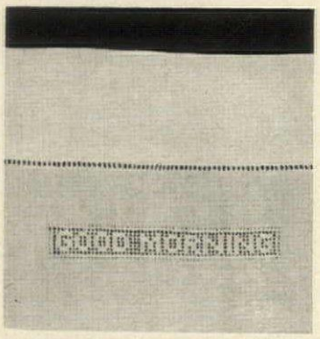
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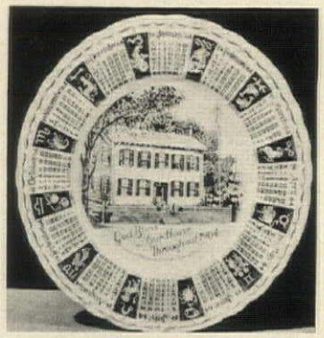
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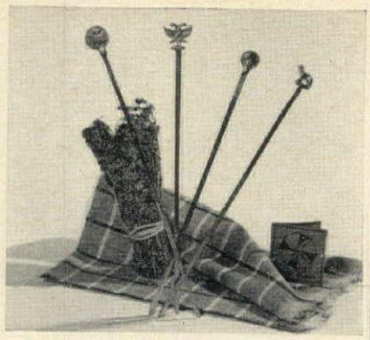


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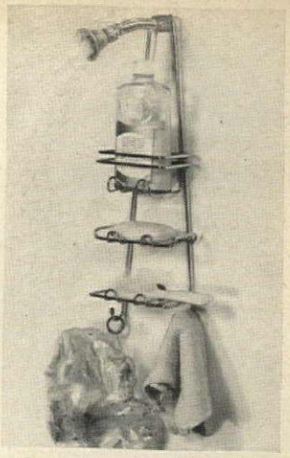


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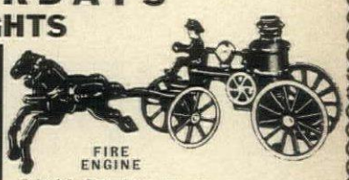
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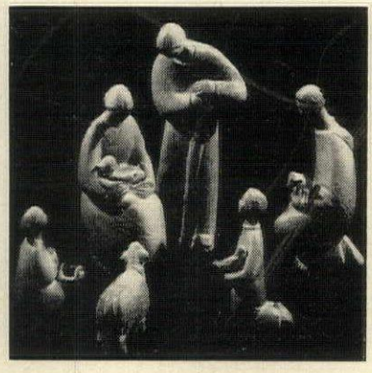


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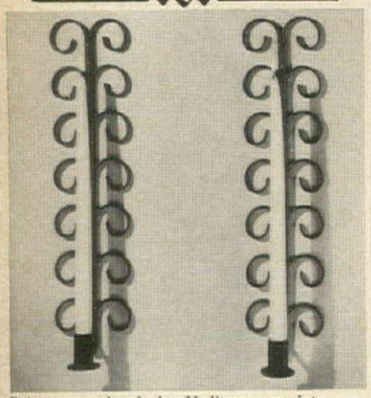
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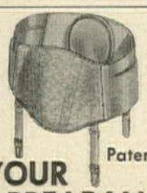


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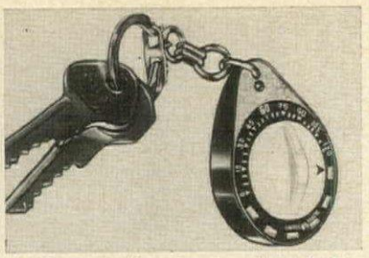
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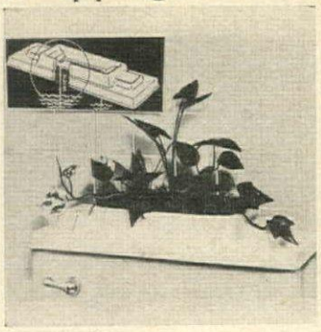
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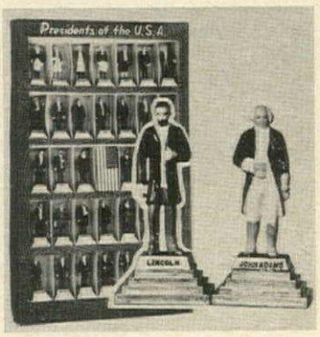
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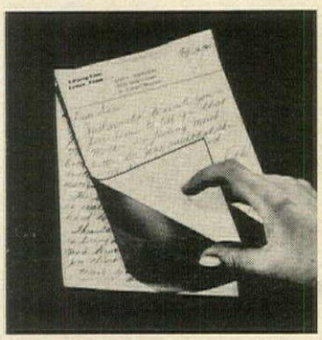
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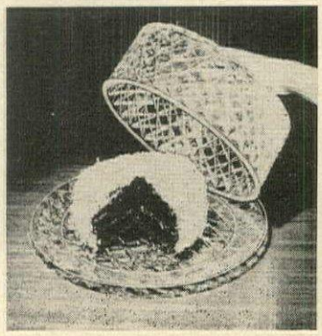
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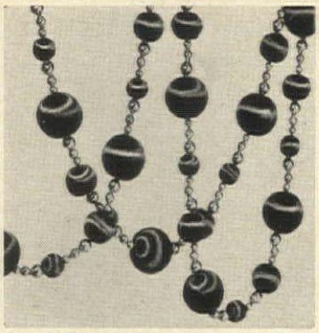
It may seem lazy to let one letter do the job of two, but it means time to write far-flung members of the family more often. Party-line letters have name and address on each sheet with carbons between every 2 sheets. 25 sets, $1.50 ppd. Specify imprint and order from International Industries, HG10, Box 509, Culver City, Calif.



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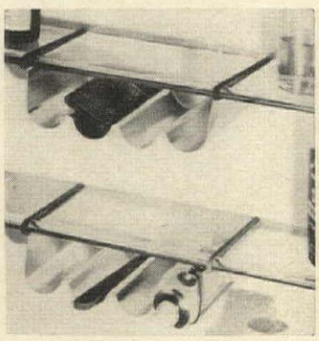
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Step forth



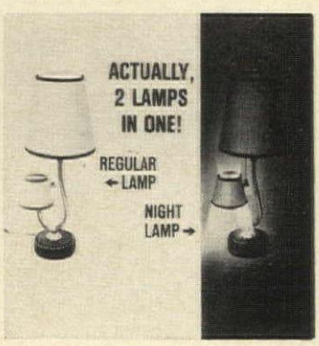
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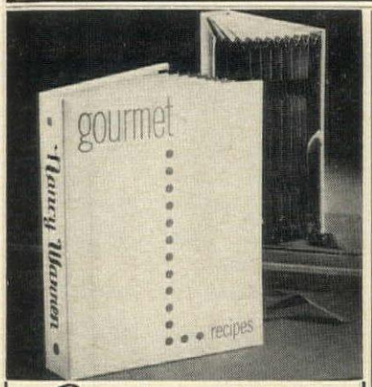
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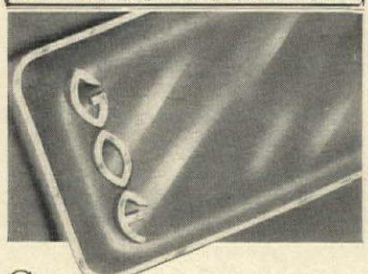
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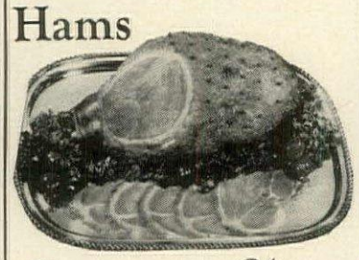
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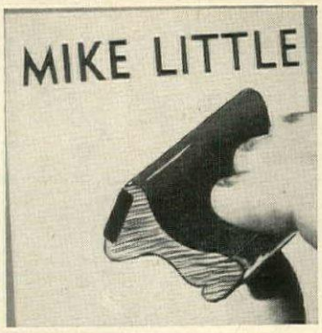
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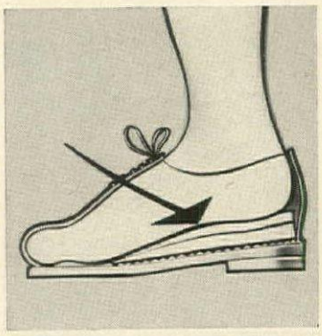
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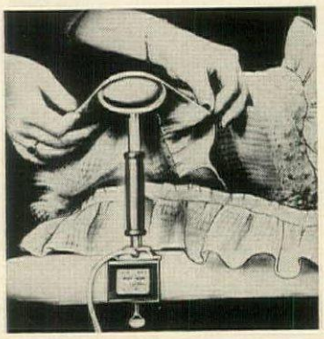
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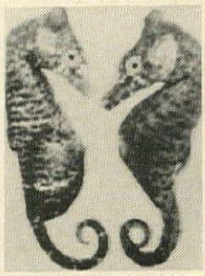
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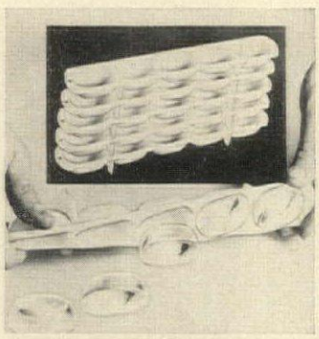
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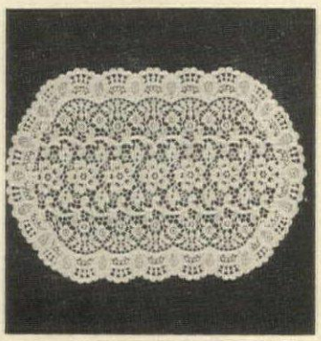
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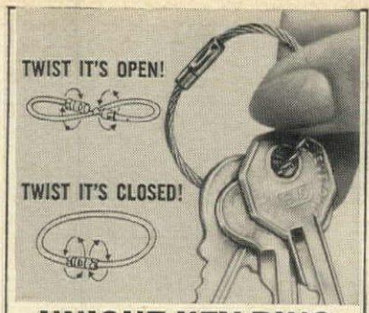
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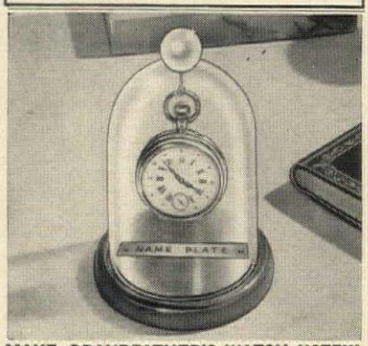
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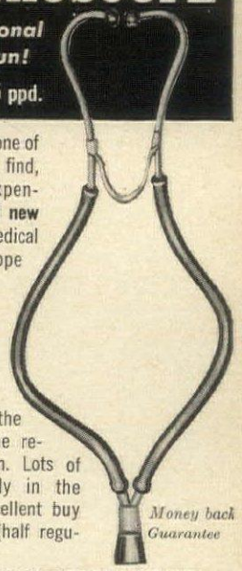
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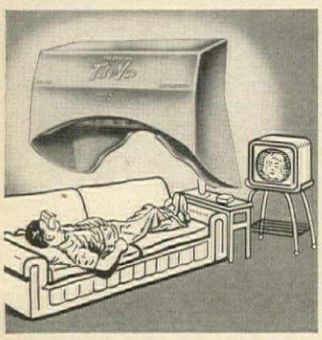
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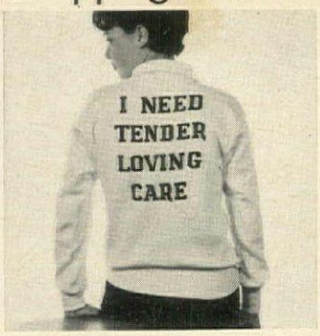
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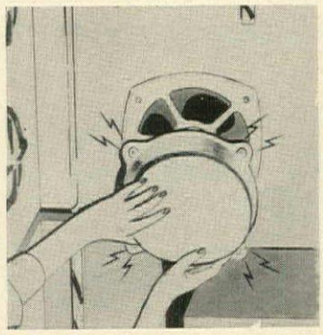
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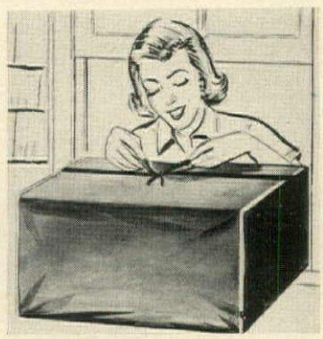
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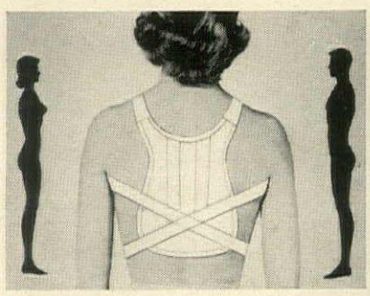
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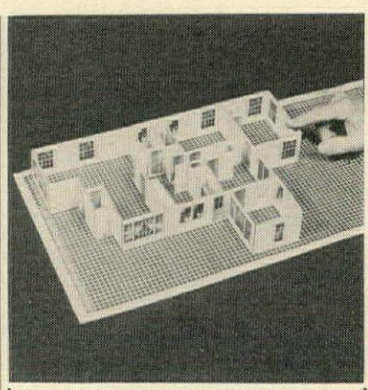
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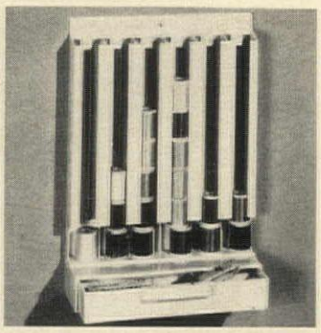
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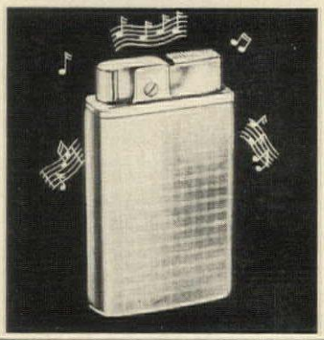
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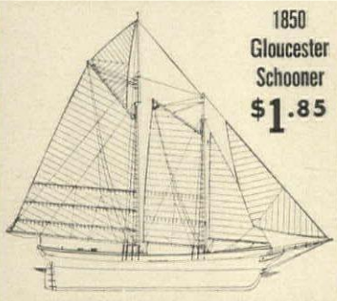


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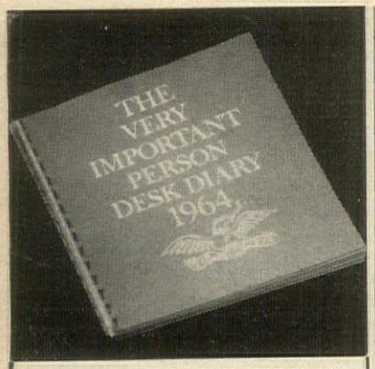
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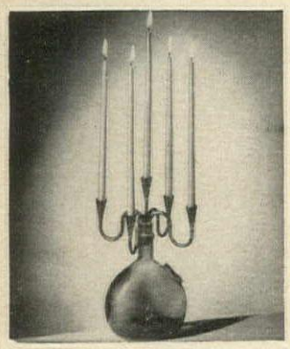
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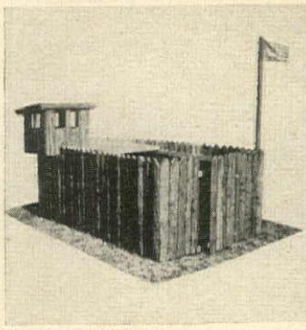
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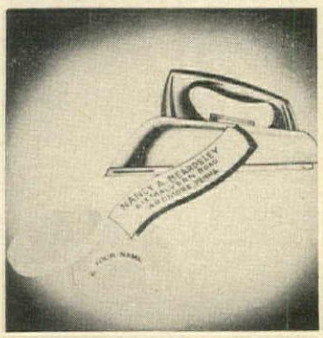
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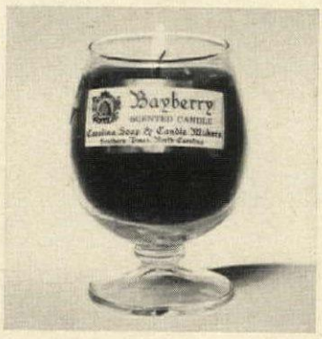
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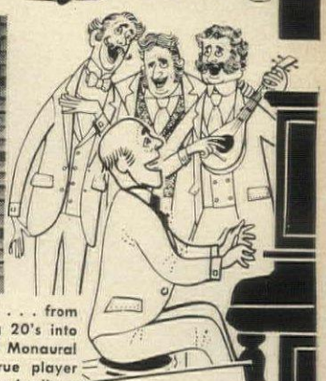
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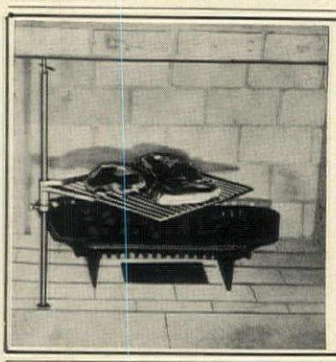
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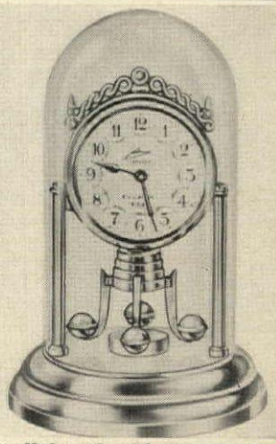
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weather, but on a clear dry day in the fall the foliage-painted hills and valleys must be as breath-taking as the topography. On this part of the route, cow-crossing signs are replaced by warnings of deer crossings.

Gourmand's paradise

It was just six o'clock when I reached Skaneateles on the lake of the same name—the first of the Finger Lakes. (For the benefit of New York City hicks and out-of-staters: the name is pronounced "Skinny-atlas.") But already a small crowd had gathered in the square entrance hall of the white clapboard house which is the Krebs, reputedly the best restaurant west of Albany. People were just being admitted into the dining room, a dazzling, rambling expanse of pure, starched white—white tablecloths, white slipcovers on the straight chair backs, standard white uniforms on the waitresses. If you want a drink you can go upstairs to the little pine-paneled bar which is well stocked with hard liquors and dry sherry. But there is no beer (I never found out why), and no drinks at all are served in the dining room.

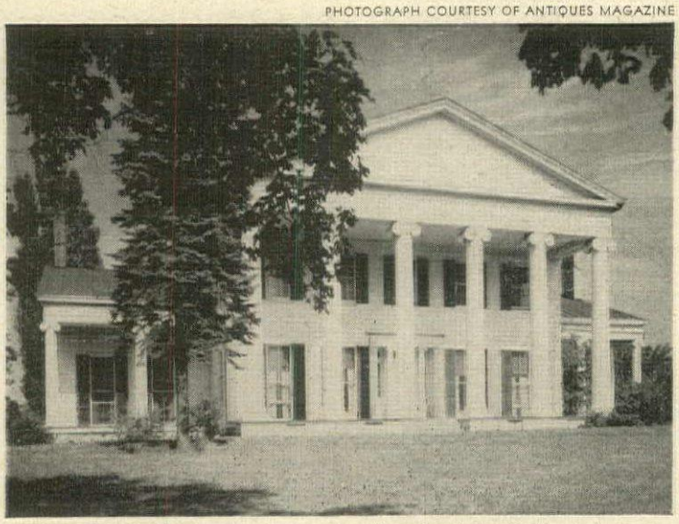
Once you are seated at the table, the ladies in white take over. They give you, verbally, a choice of two or three appetizers, then of two soups. After that you have nothing to say in the matter until dessert. You are simply served dish after dish, all excellent, and if you try to decline one, the waitress, a solicitous mother, urges you on until you relent. I was served: shrimp cocktail (with a wonderful creamy sauce topped by a cocktail sauce), chicken broth, lobster Newburg, rare roast beef, half a broiled chicken, creamed mushrooms, fresh corn and peppers, hot cinnamon buns (plus the nut bread on the table), a green salad, ice cream with hot fudge sauce, frosted angel cake. (I chose ice cream because I had noticed the angel cake and brownies were being pressed on my neighbors in *addition* to their strawberry shortcake or lemon meringue pie.) No check is presented. The hostess stands at the door and collects six dollars from each guest as he staggers out. And there is no tipping since you have a different waitress for every dish that is served.

The temple houses

Ever since I had left home I had been carrying in my mind the picture of a tree-shaded upstate street, solidly lined on both sides with Greek Revival houses. My memory labeled it "Auburn" but when I arrived in that city and drove through the downtown area, I was sure I was wrong. Just where the business section ends, however, Route 20 makes a right-angled turn to the right. I missed the sign, continued straight ahead and behold: here was the street, here were the houses! Big houses with tall elegant Ionic pillars. Smaller houses that were almost duplicates but in three-quarter scale. Really small story-and-a-half cottages with stubby Doric pillars and painted iron grilles in the upstairs windows. Here was striking evidence of the intense individualism at the core of this style—often called America's first indigenous architecture—that swept across New York State in the wake of the covered wagons, continued into Ohio and Michigan and eventually inspired the "Taras" of the South. My favorite on this Auburn street was a slightly severe story-

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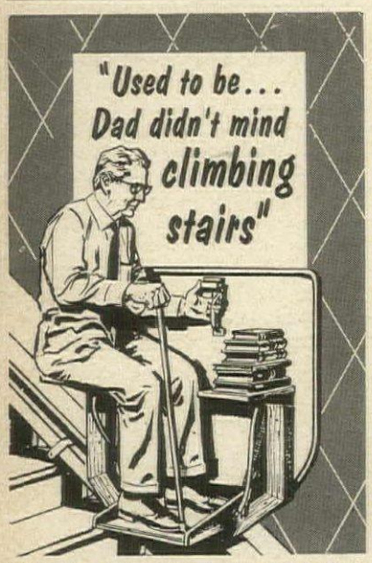


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The moral is obvious: Before you buy an insurance package, make sure you know exactly what's in it.

Whether you buy your insurance from a single company in all-inclusive form (as 80 per cent of home-owning families do) or as a series of individual policies, three kinds of insurance protection are essential: property (specifically, the house itself), personal property and personal liability.

Property insurance

If a bank holds a mortgage on your house, it will require you to have fire and "extended coverage" insurance. Extended coverage protects you against several kinds of damage, notably those caused by wind, hail, explosion, smoke. If you wish, you can also buy broader coverage to insure your house against damage caused by vandalism, falling trees, the weight of snow, ice or sleet. (Much to the regret of families who own shore property, however, damage caused by flooding is not insurable anywhere in the U.S.)

The bank's interest in your house is limited to the amount of mortgage money it has loaned. Naturally, you have a greater stake; if your house should be totally destroyed, you would want enough money to replace it.

In buying property insurance, don't confuse the current market or cash value of your house with its replacement value. The truest replacement value you can place on a house should reflect today's costs—in short, how much you would need to duplicate it today. So make sure your insurance policy is based on *replacement*, rather than any other kind of value.

Replacement value is equally important in the case of the partially damaged house. Suppose, for instance, the roof of a twenty-year-old house is destroyed by fire. Must you settle for the depreciated value of an aged roof, or will your insurance company pay the full cost for a brand new roof? If replacement is guaranteed, you'll get a new roof at no expense to yourself.

How do you establish replacement value? It's up to you to make an accurate estimate, but you would be wise to enlist the help of an expert appraiser—either an architect, engineer or building contractor. Insurance companies make their own appraisal only if you buy a very expensive house.

Building your own house imposes a special set of insurance requirements. While the house is under construction, you or your general contractor must take out insurance protecting you against workmen's compensation claims, damage to the building in progress, theft of tools, materials and equipment.

Personal property insurance

Unlike your house, its contents (furniture, clothing, jewelry, paintings, art objects) can be insured only for cash value, not full replacement value. Quite often personal property insurance today provides "on-premises" protection against loss of possessions and also limited coverage while you are away from home. Common examples: Your overcoat is stolen in a restaurant, or your luggage is damaged or lost on a trip. Some policies will cover such losses.

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sions. You will need specific insurance coverage for such things as valuable musical instruments, coin and stamp collections, furs, jewelry, paintings and sculpture.

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Personal liability

Since we live in one of the world's most litigious societies, no homeowner can afford to be without comprehensive protection against lawsuits stemming from personal injury. By law you are liable if the milkman should decide to sue after tripping on your door mat and breaking his leg. Even your best friend may have a legal basis for suing you if he tumbles over a scatter rug in your house and hurts himself on his way to the buffet table.

But your personal liability is not limited to your property; it is in fact world-wide. You can be as readily sued for injuring a golfer with an errant shot in Hong Kong as in Scarsdale or Winnetka.

Even when you expressly forbid trespassing on your property, you may still be held liable for accidents that occur there. Numerous lawsuits have been directed against property owners by parents whose children have been injured while sledding on a backyard hill or diving into a swimming pool—with or without permission. In such cases, the hill or the pool is defined legally as an "attractive nuisance."

Swimming pools in most states require specific insurance coverage—and at stiff premium rates. The go-carts or motorized soap-box racers so popular with teen-agers in certain areas are usually not insurable at all, and outboard motors of high horsepower are not covered by conventional liability insurance (the reason: insurance companies have learned by experience that high-powered motors are a prerequisite of water skiing—and the incidence of accidents in this sport is actuarially discouraging). But golf carts are covered.

Unfortunately, many Americans who carry hundreds of thousands of dollars in auto liability insurance will settle for a bare minimum—usually $10,000—in personal liability coverage. Most insurance counselors recommend that you carry as much personal as auto liability insurance. It is a sobering fact that the amount of liability coverage you have does *not* limit the degree of your responsibility. A person faced with a $150,000 personal-injury settlement can draw small comfort from a policy that guarantees payment of only $10,000. Equally sobering is your liability for the consequences of your actions away from home, such as injuring someone with a golf ball.

The cost of insurance

Contrary to popular misconceptions, there is no bargain-basement insurance. Each of the fifty states carefully regulates the insurance industry, and all companies must play by the same rules. Your best chance of a sound and adequate insurance program lies in dealing with a fully trained counselor who represents companies known to settle fairly and efficiently all legitimate claims—including the many borderline cases that inevitably arise. Experienced underwriters discourage the very human inclination to do your brother-in-law or cousin a favor by letting him handle your insurance. Some brothers-in-law may be competent insurance men, but an unrelated professional is in a better position to analyze your needs impartially.

Most policies contain "deductible" clauses, similar to the deductible clauses in auto insurance. The advantage of such policies is economic: they state in effect that if you are willing to assume the financial obligation for damages up to a certain figure (perhaps $100—the exact amount varies in different policies and in different states), the cost of the insurance will be appreciably reduced.

But price is far less important than comprehensive coverage of your house, its contents and your personal liability. The poorest of all economies comes from scaling down your insurance protection in order to save a few dollars on your yearly premiums.

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HOW TO SPOT A BASIC BEST BUY

Anyone can tell a good investment, once the dividends come rolling in. To detect the signs beforehand is something else again. What, for instance, are the generic earmarks of big-yield investments for your home? How do you spot one when you meet it in the market place?

The first axiom, H&G believes, is an inexorable one: You can only measure a good buy in terms of its value to you. Unlike stocks and bonds, which pay off impartially to everyone who puts his money down, investments for living are gilt-edged only if they satisfy your own needs and tastes and dreams, only if they contribute handsomely to the way *you* like to live.

Everyone, of course, takes for granted certain physical comforts: a leakless roof, a good bed, a table to eat from, an easy chair. Yet even for these, the yardsticks vary from person to person and place to place. And comfort is only one of the dividends sought. Time-saving, labor-saving, space-saving benefits are other profits to be counted. Or the hoped-for return on a basic investment might be purely visual—a beautiful room, an enchanting garden spot. Or it might be as intangible as quiet, privacy, or a friendly small-town atmosphere (in the heart of a big city) for your child to grow up in.

After some months of reviewing dozens of houses, scores of rooms and carloads of furniture, H&G has concluded that all basic best buys have three shining characteristics:

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The excellence of a basic buy is not a matter of size or price. The investment that yields supersatisfaction may be as small as a paring knife or as big as a house. It may be the best of its kind, expensively made of expensive materials. Or it may be, relatively and intrinsically, very modest indeed. But what it contributes to your living will be, like the wisdom of the proverbs, more precious to you than rubies, more to be cherished than fine gold.

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AN INSPIRED SOLUTION TO A VITAL NEED

It is probably true that when it comes to solving such household problems as lack of space, storage, comfort, beauty, practicality and sound economy, there is more than one way to skin a cat. But even the most prolific problem-solver will agree that there is always a *best* way to do anything. Sometimes, in a house, it is an easy way, sometimes not, but in an amazing number of instances the coup can be brought off with a single stroke: a basic best buy in the form of a piece of furniture, a rug, a built-in, a source of music—even a lamp. These solutions may sound simple, but they are not pulled out of a hat. They require thoughtful planning and they must be shopped for with painstaking care.

On the following eleven pages is a series of rooms in which certain challenges—quite common, in part or whole, to the average American household—have been well met. For example, everyone, at some point, is faced with buying an important piece of furniture such as a sofa. How are style and comfort to be gauged, true value assessed? The sofa may also have to be a bed—but must it look like a bed? How do you choose a pair of chairs that coddle the complexities of the human spine, yet keep you erect enough to read and watch television without falling asleep? How can a stereo system, radio, television and record storage be compressed into a cabinet of modest size? How, without a dining room, do you dine in a reasonable facsimile of state?

These are fairly general needs, and most of us are familiar with them. Others may be more individual: How, for instance, does a young family on the move invest in a really good rug that can travel from apartment to apartment and color scheme to color scheme and remain a constantly compatible asset? What would be a good buy for two people who work all day and like to retire the minute dinner is over—yet want to read and watch TV (in bed) without getting cricks in their backs?

The answer to every one of these is a basic best buy chosen, as you will see, not nearly so much from the point of view of cost (this may be moderate or as high as you can go) as for sheer aptitude—the ability to perform as a good actor performs when he is perfectly cast.

THE PROBLEM: *A place for two children to sleep in a pied-à-terre apartment with a living-dining room and only one bedroom. The living area already has its quota of furniture, and is too formal to brook anything obviously bed-like.*

AN INSPIRED ANSWER: *The dining area—a raised platform at one end of the living room. Country dwellers most of the time, Mr. and Mrs. Selig Burrows maintain a city apartment to which they occasionally bring their children for holidays, a concert, the theatre. Built within the confines of a warehouse loft, the apartment's spatial limitations are rigid. The children either had to sleep on the sofa, which was not feasible, or a bedroom had to be manufactured out of thin air. In a sense, it was. Interior designer Josephine Sokolski filled one wall of the dining area with a handsome expanse of rosewood cabinetry that looks like a sideboard flanked by two floor-to-ceiling closets. The sideboard is in fact a sideboard, but the closets do not store dining accessories. Equipped with touch latches, they open to reveal a pair of Murphy beds which, on children's nights in town, swing down to flank the dining table. There is plenty of room for the children to navigate without barking their shins, and the living area remains undisturbed.*

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GRIGSBY

How to make sound investments in comfortable seating

BASIC NEED FOR EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE: A comfortable sofa that will stay in style and endure wear and tear.

WONDERFUL SOLUTION TO THE FIRST: *A sofa 84 inches long—a commendable size, small enough to go into an elevator (something for apartment dwellers always to remember), long enough for a 6-footer to lie down on. The lines are simple, but not trite: The Lawson roll of the back and arms is very pleasant, and the Tuxedo style is as compatible with antiques as it would be with contemporary furniture. Loose back and seat cushions have polyurethane cores wrapped with polyester fiber to produce a feeling of down, yet they have "memory": They spring back into shape without the aid of plumping up. The covering of hard-finished silk in H&G's Citron has a Scotchgard finish—a wise precaution for light colors. And for a change of mood, slipcovering—because of the sofa's straightforward design—is comparatively simple. Sofa by Tomlinson. Interior design: Julia Gosliner.*

ANOTHER BASIC: A pair of comfortable chairs for two bookworms who like television almost as well as reading.

A SECOND BULL'S-EYE: *A pair of wing chairs, Danish in inspiration, and an ottoman large enough for four feet. High enough in the back to support a constant reader's head (this is important), the chairs wear a contemporary version of Victorian antimacassars in polished walnut—a pretty and practical precaution. Even though the pebbly textured, Antique White covering has a Scotchgard finish, the arms—always susceptible to soil and handling—are doubly protected. Comfort is assured by the broken cant of the backs, the seat cushions filled with polyurethane and Dacron. The chairs are deep enough to relax in without slumping, and the ottoman, covered in the same soil-repellent fabric used on the chairs, is commodious enough—27 inches long and 19 inches high—to be really worth its salt, yet not bulky enough to be cumbersome and difficult to move. Chairs and ottoman by Selig.*



GUERRERO



How to camouflage an open kitchen with color

THE POSER: *To segregate to a degree, and without loss of airiness, sparkle or practicality, a kitchen open on two sides to a family-dining room.*

GOOD SOLUTION: *To screen one end of the kitchen with a bank of cabinets, and to create, with color alone, an unkitcheny look resembling the varicolored squares and rectangles of a Mondrian painting. Architect James Sherrill accomplished this in Mr. and Mrs. James E. Phillips' kitchen in Hickory, N.C., with two basic best buys: wood cabinets made by a local carpenter—and paint.*

For sheer workability, the kitchen is exemplary. Mrs. Phillips, who believes in wasting neither steps nor space, can operate with minimal effort in an area, left, above, only 4 by 8 feet. And although she was agreeable to the kitchen's being partially visible from the dining area of the family room, she wanted no part of it to be seen from the more formal, sitting section. Hence the freestanding wall, opposite page, which presents a decorative façade to the family room, and a hive of utility to the kitchen, left. There, a broom closet, a pantry, and two wall ovens, one above the other, are arranged like one, two, three.

To derive full benefit from the triangular gable-end windows, the cabinet wall stops well short of the ceiling. And to make the kitchen as gay to work in as to look at, all the drawers and cabinets are painted in bright flower colors, all the walls, H&G's Curry. There are a few black accents, purely for punctuation: the seats of the wicker-backed breakfast bar chairs, the oven doors, the legs and base of the cabinet wall, the sculpture displayed in one of the wall's niches. All paints: Nu-Hue colors by Martin-Senour. On page 258: another basic kitchen buy. For shopping information, please turn to page 248.





Three dreamy ways to sleep without stirring

NONBEDROOM BASIC: *A sleep-sofa that doesn't betray its purpose at first—or even second—glance.*

BEAUTIFUL PARADOX: *An elegant sleep-sofa, opposite page, giving not the faintest hint, until it is slept on, that it offers solid sleeping comfort. Designed for double duty in a one-room apartment (or a part-time guest room), the sofa is pleasantly streamlined—83 inches long, 32 inches deep, with cane ends, three loose back cushions and Sunflower yellow upholstery. At night, the cushions come off and sheets and a blanket or two go on the foam rubber mattress. Thus is Morpheus won. Sleep-sofa by Richardson/Nemschoff. Interior design by Patricia Harvey.*

NURSERY NEED: *Where to put a pint-sized guest.*

HOSPITABLE SOLUTION: *A trundle bed, right above, an age-old space-saving invention that never grows obsolete, and a ready answer to Junior's recurring plea to let Bobby stay overnight. The master bed (Junior's) is a sturdy specimen of polished oak, 80 inches long, with a guard rail and simply ornamented foot and headboards. It fits neatly into a corner of a small child's room, yet is sizable enough to accommodate growing pains for a long time to come. The trundle (Bobby's), like the upper section, has a box spring and a mattress, but consumes additional floor space only after dark, only when in use. By Williams.*

PERSONAL NEED: *Beds as comfortable for resting and reading as they are for sleeping.*

LUXURIOUS DISCOVERY: *Adjustable beds, right, with push-button controls for the two little electric motors that operate independently to form a back rest, to raise the knees, or both. In a bedroom thus equipped, a couple eager for rest (but not quite for sleep) could take to their beds as early as they please, push-button themselves into any position they find relaxing (the control is a simple device on a cord), watch television without getting stiff necks and read themselves gently to sleep. Adjustable beds by Simmons. All the other furniture is by Harvey Probber, Inc.* *For complete shopping information, please turn to page 248.*



MARGERIN





BASIC BEST BUYS *continued*

How to set up:

a movable storage wall
a home office for two
a one-piece music center



COMPLEX DEMAND: *For an acquisitive family ever on the move, flexible storage for books, records, hi-fi, miscellanea.*

COMPLEX, BUT WONDERFUL: *Three armoires, above and right, that add up to a powerhouse of storage. Given a 10-foot wall, they can be lined up side-by-side to hold everything from television and hi-fi to shirts and table linen. In the absence of a long wall, the armoires can be separated and used anywhere they fit—singly, or as a pair plus one, solo. Good travelers, these cabinets represent a remarkable basic best buy for a peripatetic family. All by Thomasville Furniture.*



GRIGSBY

SIMPLE DESIRE: *A home office for two people who live—and do homework—in a very small apartment.*

SIMPLE FULFILLMENT: *A double desk, opposite page, in a corner of the living room. Of walnut, it is 72 inches long (each worker has a full yard's span of work surface), 26 inches wide and 29 inches high. The suspended bank of drawers is adjustable, can be hung at the center or either end. For people who must keep fairly extensive files, two drawer units—one opening from each side of the desk—would be advisable and available. Desk and chairs by Mt. Airy Chair & Furn. Co.*

SPECIAL NEED: *A small, self-contained music center for a live-with-music, unblessed-with-space family.*

PRECISE ANSWER: *A stereo console, right, in dark walnut, compact enough to require only 46 inches of wall space, yet designed to hold its own record changer, tuner-amplifier, speakers (at the back of the cabinets), television (at right) and records. In a non-TV household, both lower sections could be used for storage—records, what-you-will. Ravenswood.*

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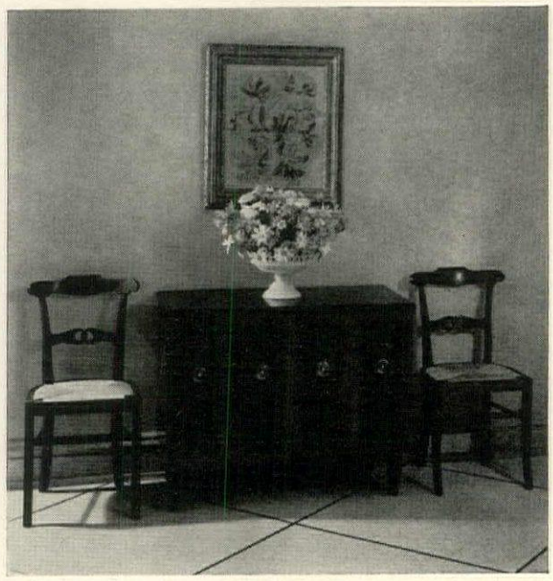
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TOM LEONARD

BASIC BEST BUYS *continued*

CHALLENGE FOR ENTERTAINING: *To dine, not in stiff-necked grandeur, but formally, without a dining room.*

MADE-TO-ORDER COUP: *An extension dining table that telescopes into a cabinet-console. Of mahogany, 42 inches long, 20 inches deep, 31 inches high and designed to meet the restrictions of limited space, this combination of server and table would be particularly apt in a foyer specifically designed for dining—a plan much favored in new, smallish apartments. Two, four or six 15-inch leaves can be added to the table to make room for four, six or eight guests. At dinner time, the console top performs as a server. Closed, the cabinet plus two chairs are all the foyer needs by way of furniture. Extension Server by Extensole. Interior design: Julia Gosliner.*



How to meet three basic challenges

MARGERIN



STORAGE CHALLENGE: *To find room for out-of-season clothing—in more or less plain sight.*

ANSWER TO MANY A HOUSEWIFE'S PRAYER: *An elm burl chest, left, masked with a bright veneer of gold leaf that belies the name of cedar chest. Masquerading as a coffee table, this cedar-lined closet-in-miniature is roomy enough (38 by 15 by 16 inches) to hold, in summer, a modicum of blankets, sweaters, or any of the precious woolens for which cedar is traditional protection against the all too inquisitive moth. By Lane.*

CHALLENGE IN DECORATING: *To choose a rug that will be congruous with the demands of successive color schemes.*

ALL-THINGS-TO-ALL-ROOMS. *A multicolored rug, opposite page, strikingly vivid, yet with its colors so equally divided that none steals the show. Instead of blue and violet, the companion furniture could just as well be covered in any of the rug's pinks or reds, or in the deep Raspberry of its background, or white, or even—for the exotic-minded—certain shades of pinkish orange. With this built-in versatility, the rug can complement a series of color schemes for as long as it lasts—which should be a long time, since it is pure wool, hand-tufted, and has a luxurious, 2-inch shaggy pile. By Callaway Mills.*

For more basic best buys, see page 244.



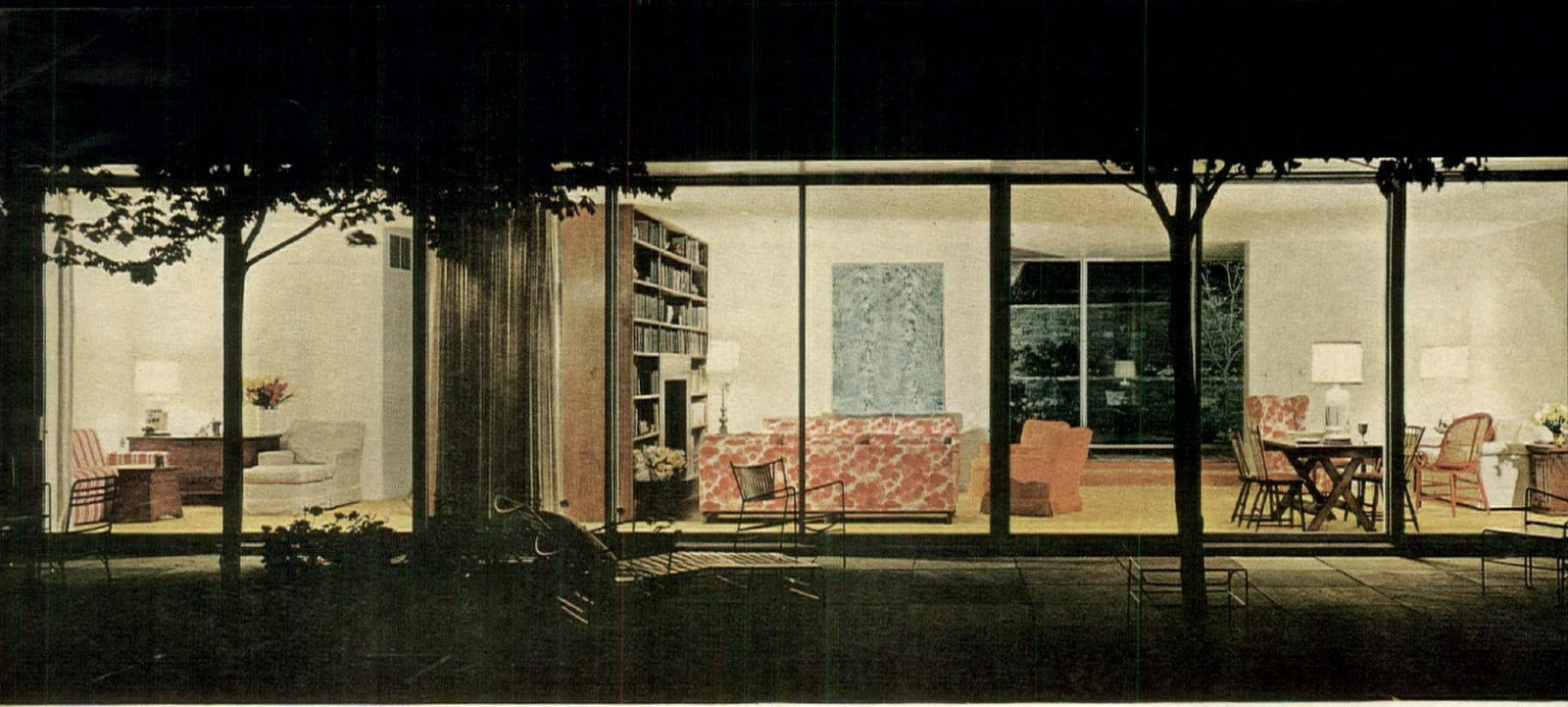


THE PROFITABLE PLEASURE OF A LONGED-FOR LUXURY



A basic best buy can be anything from new kitchen cabinets to a trundle bed. But in addition to filling a particular and practical need, a basic best buy can also be measured in terms of the emotional or esthetic need it fills—in the most personal sense. In this case, the reasoning behind the acquisition becomes more basic than the buy itself. Acquiring one thing that you really long for can give you more rewards of pure pleasure and personal satisfaction than investing in half-a-dozen mere necessities. Someone who has always dreamed of owning an antique grandfather clock, say, or an opulent oriental rug will derive far more of a lift from the actual possession of that clock or rug than from getting a new chair for the living room. Yet this isn't as irresponsible as it may sound. We all have a touch of the hedonist in us and we all benefit from pampering that side of our nature every now and then. This kind of self-indulgence should not be frowned on as selfishness, since the pleasure of the purchase rubs off on everyone else in the house. For more details of these luxuries with which to pamper yourself or the other members of your family, please turn to page 252.

FOTIADES



At night, from the terrace, the house has the magic of a stage setting. Lighting can be accelerated to brilliance, dimmed to a soft glow—all with the twist of a dial.

The glass-walled gallery is a court-side promenade, a showplace for paintings, antiques, pewter and Lowestoft, and the living room's second source of daylight.



The most basic of best buys can be sheer delight. Here, for example, in an urban oasis, is

A COUNTRY HOUSE IN THE CITY



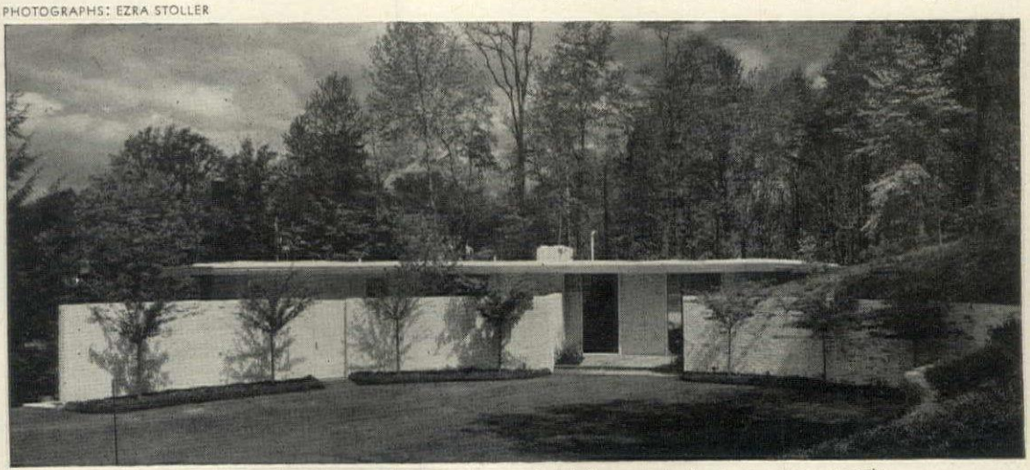
Ten minutes from the White House in Washington, D. C., there lies a wedge-shaped acre of land ringed with trees, surrounded by pleasant houses and paralleled by one of the city's main arteries. Secluded, yet wonderfully accessible, green as a little park, the land was coveted for years by any number of Washingtonians about-to-build. After close examination, it also remained, until two years ago, consistently unpurchased. As far as accommodating a house was concerned, the site, half gully, half hillock, was impossible—or seemed so until Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hahn Jr. saw what it offered.

The Hahns, who were then living in a Colonial "box" buried deep in a Maryland woods, were about to build a new house, but they hadn't the faintest idea where. Mrs. Hahn loved the country; Mr. Hahn, although fond of greenery, the city. A busy lawyer, he was bored with commuting. An avid gardener, Mrs. Hahn was weary of "trying to grow zinnias in the dark." But there, on the acre everyone had passed up, was the country in the city—a problem site, yes, but one the Hahns were willing to cope with simply to live where they wanted to live, grow zinnias, get to the office on time and give their three children sunlight instead of shade.

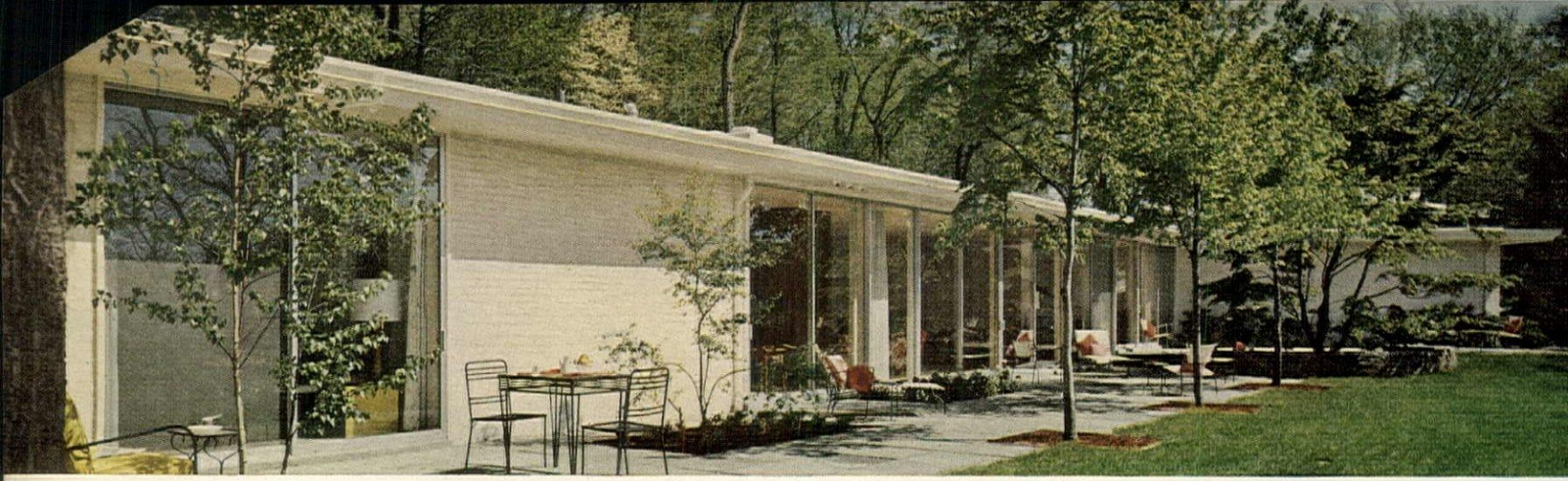
It took architects Deigert and Yerkes, landscape architect Thomas Church and all-out Hahn persistence to find a way to build the house. Since the hilly half of the plot obviously had to be flattened and extended to hold anything more than a cliff dwelling and to provide room for gardens, the terrain was completely remolded by an upheaval of trees, rocks and bulldozers—a small cataclysm that eventually, when the dust cleared, revealed a handmade plateau, still nicely fringed with trees, and eminently suitable as a site for the house to come.

It took about nine months from the day of the first bulldozer to moving-in day. Low, white, sprawling, the house consists of a long rectangular center section with a square wing at one side and a crescent-shaped section at the front. It is the crescent that greets the visitor's eyes as he approaches the front door via a little curling road (once a sort of wide footpath) that leads from the street to the macadam-surfaced turn-around for cars in front of the house. (*Continued on page 189*)

PHOTOGRAPHS: EZRA STOLLER



At entrance, a crescent-shaped wall conceals a service yard at left, protects the inner court at right.



A long paved terrace runs the length of the living room wing. Privacy is absolute, although a busy thoroughfare, hidden by trees, lies a stone's throw away.

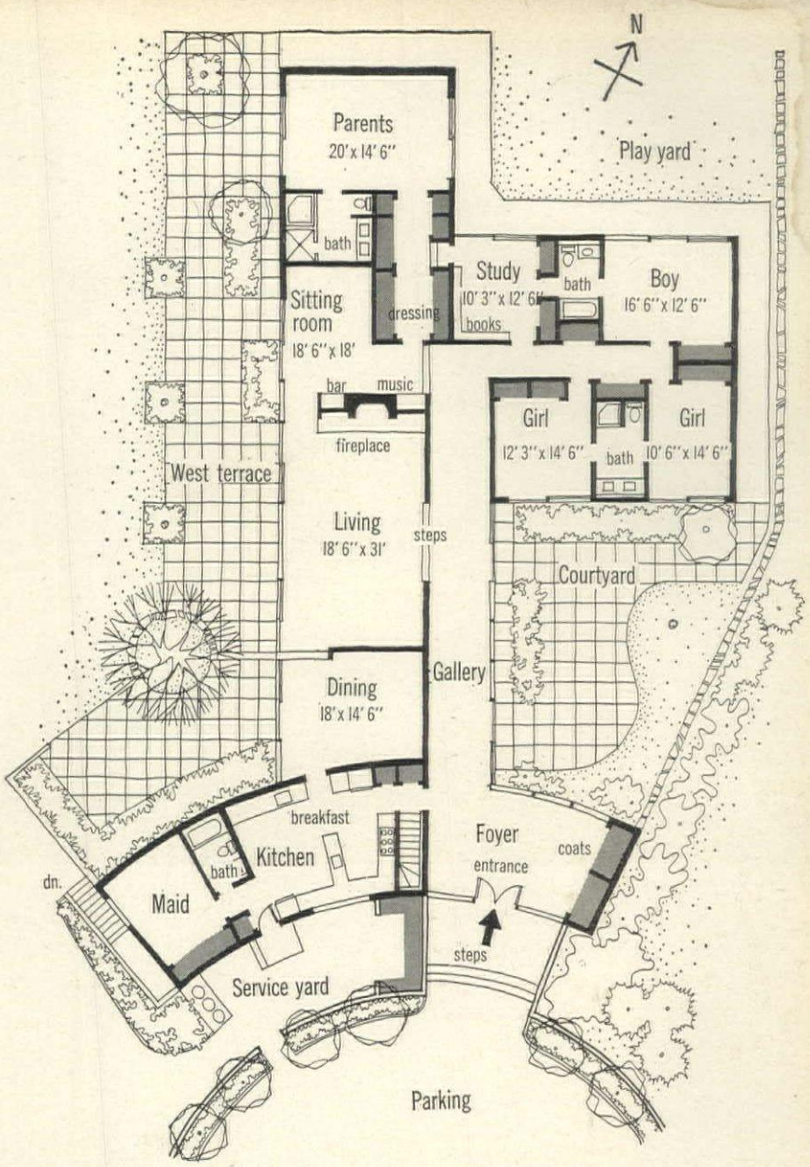
A corner of the living room is used for breakfasting, lunch, tea. The sitting room beyond the book wall includes a bar, performs as a fun-and-games annex

Contemporary in design, yet furnished with antiques, the house embraces the old and the new with complete harmony

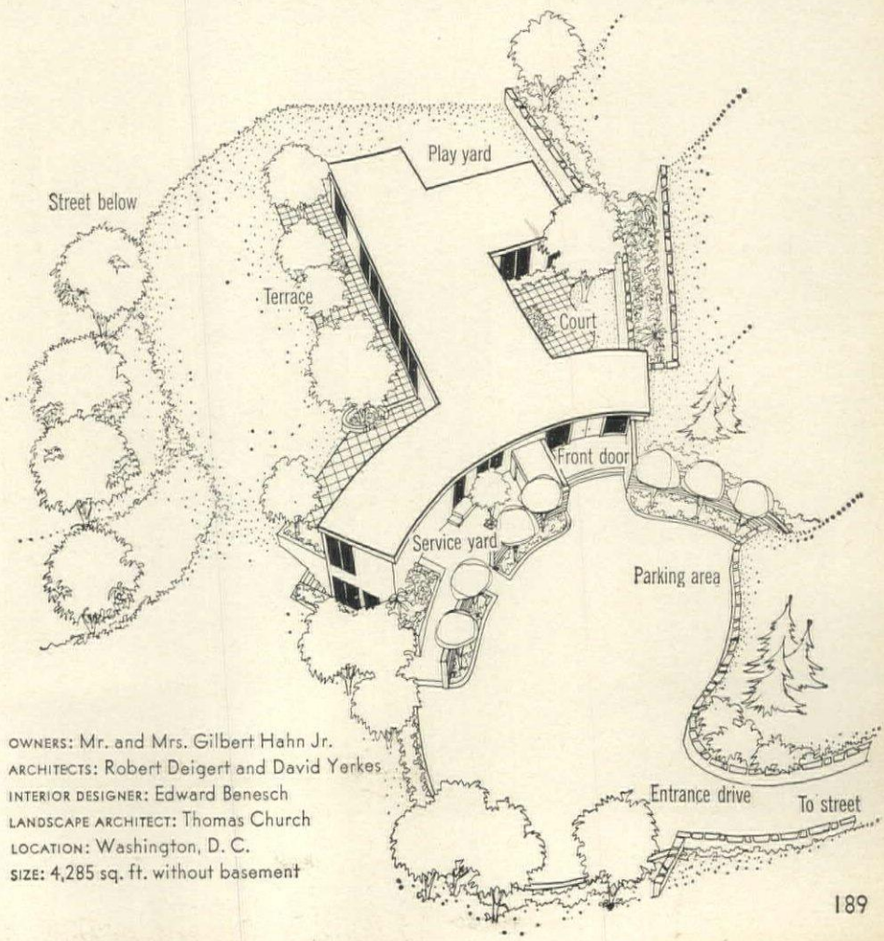
In urban Washington, houses of contemporary design are a rarity, and the Hahns had no desire to be conspicuously off-beat. But since their site precluded a traditional town house, their architects designed a contemporary house with classic overtones: a curved façade, an atrium-like inner court. Mrs. Hahn also wanted a heavily textured exterior surface—preferably of old brick. So old brick it is, tracked down in Baltimore (all of Washington's old brick is still in service), trucked over and, despite the fact that the brick was the color of old coral, painted pure white. "Sacrilege, but only temporary," the Hahns explain. The texture is all there, and they like the idea of a house that starts out white and as it grows older will weather gently into frosted pinkness. The whiteness also gives the house a pleasant, floating feeling and a saltiness the unpainted brick would not have had.

When asked by interior designer Edward Benesch what colors she would like inside the house, Mrs. Hahn replied, "Anything wonderful, anything way out." Wonderful the colors are, and far out enough to please even Mrs. Hahn, a lady who takes no pleasure in the beaten path. Since the dining and sitting rooms are both open to the living room, the same scheme of orange, carnelian red, hot yellow and pink (colors found en masse in an old Persian painting) is used in each room, but in modulated intensities—quiet in the dining room, fortissimo in the living room and, to a lesser degree, the sitting room.

With one exception—a bright orange wall at the end of the gallery (see page 187) hung with a painting by Mrs. Hahn's mother, Minda Hess (one of her few ventures into "pop" art)—all walls are white to underscore the spaciousness Mrs. Hahn had longed for all during the years of the Colonial box-in-the-woods. Since space is costly, she was quite willing to forgo the luxury of elaborate bathrooms and what she calls a "dressed-up" kitchen in order to spend the money elsewhere. (Actually, the baths and kitchen are excellent. But they are servants, not still lifes.) Consequently, instead of bathroom pomp and kitchen glitter, the Hahns have a neatly secluded three-bedroom, two-bath wing for the children, an equally secluded bedroom, bath and study for themselves, a maid's bedroom and bath, and—between kitchen and bedrooms—a sweep of space (the axis of the house) divided into dining, living and sitting rooms. Bordered by a terrace on one side and a long, glass-walled gallery paralleling the inner court on the other, this free-wheeling arrangement is designed to answer a hostess' prayers. (*Continued on next page*)



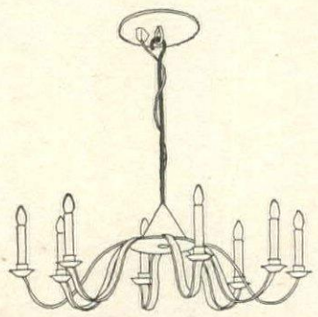
The three wings of the house—service, living and sleeping—are folded around an inner court to utilize every inch of a former hillock, now flattened. A ravine was filled in to make space for the west terrace and sloping lawn.



OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hahn Jr.
ARCHITECTS: Robert Deigert and David Yerkes
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Edward Benesch
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Thomas Church
LOCATION: Washington, D. C.
SIZE: 4,285 sq. ft. without basement



Three walls of glass open to the courtyard which is paved and walled on the fourth side with a double stone tier built like a hanging garden. At the narrow end, you can see straight through the foyer; at the right, you can look into the picture gallery.



On party nights, the painted tin dining room chandelier is unplugged, unhooked and stored away so guests can dance without ducking.



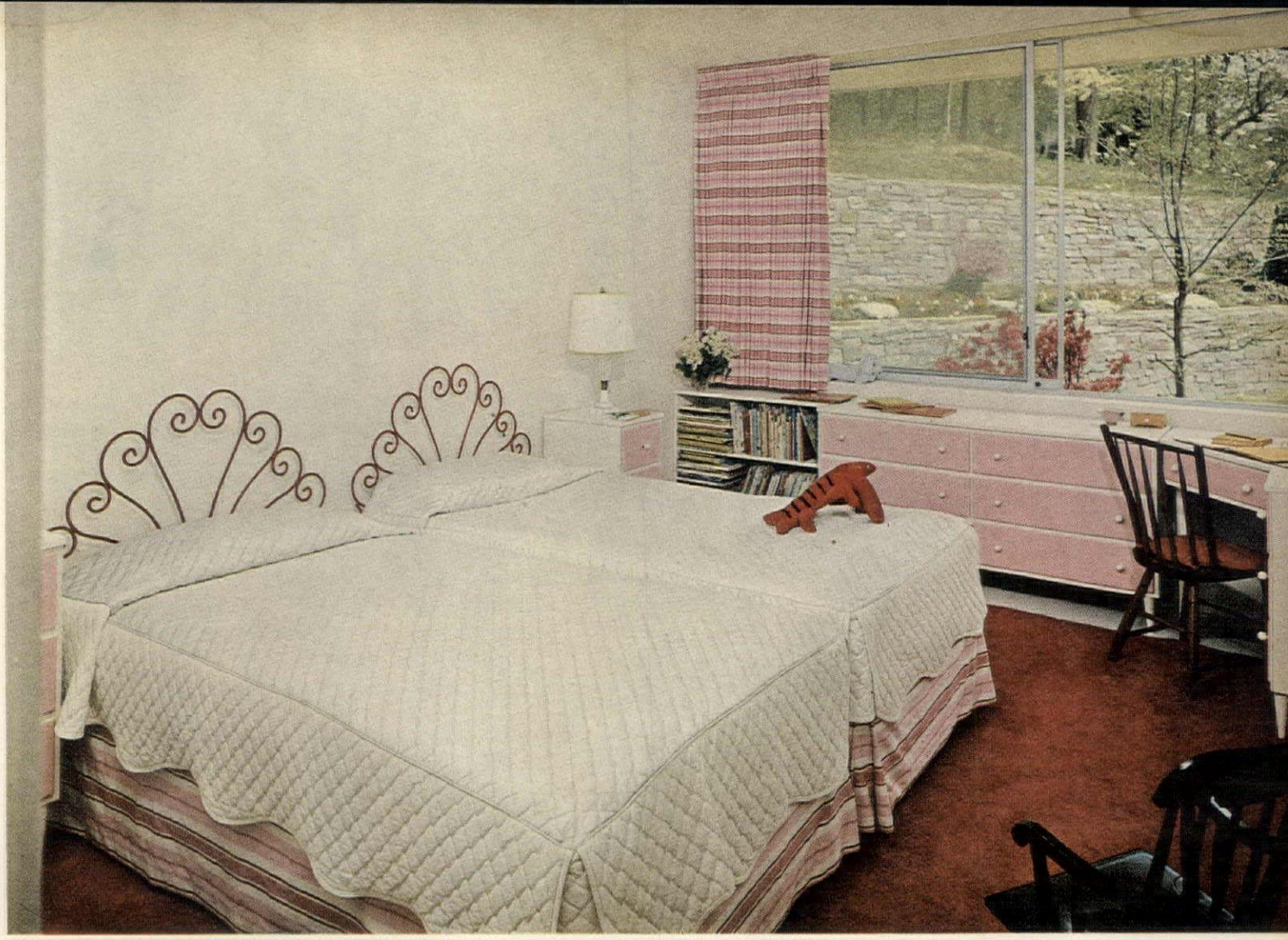
The courtyard is
an outdoor party room;
the children's wing,
an ivory tower for fledglings

Like most Washingtonians, Mrs. Hahn entertains at the drop of a hat. A pillar of the Washington Gallery of Modern Art (she studied art history at L'École du Louvre), she fills the house with artists and artists' patrons, lawyers (naturally) and lawyers' clients, and, for the sake of catalysis, "just people." The parties are sizable—thirty to ninety guests, and always buffet. Cocktail parties, per se, are avoided—"too impersonal." For a thirtyish supper, Mrs. Hahn is happy—and quite able—to do all the cooking. For a really big rout, however, she steps down and lets a caterer take over. But thirty or ninety, the guests can flow through the house in a happy, unjostled wave to eat anywhere they like: inside, outside on the terrace, or in the sheltered, flower-bordered inner court.

Alone, the Hahns dine in a pretty room with Spanish chairs stained a color Mr. Benesch calls khaki green—an invention of his own. The vivid living room colors appear only in splashes dyed into the white fur rug. (To take permanent hold, this had to be done twice—the second time in Greece, where the rug came from. Greek goats seem to prefer Greek dyes.) A beautiful little portrait by Marian Cannon (Mrs. Arthur Schlesinger Jr.) hangs over a simple wall-hung sideboard (Mr. Benesch's design) with orange lacquer drawer pulls, and there the color stops.

The bedrooms are equally serene. Ten-year-old Gilbert's room is a peaceful equation between blue and green (even the armchair, a relic from his grandmother's attic, is amusingly half and half), and 7-year-old Amanda goes to bed in a flurry of little-girl pinks. Polly, the 3-year-old, has a pale pink room of her own, and shares a pink bath with her sister.

The playground outside Gilbert's window will eventually swap its swings for a swimming pool, but not until Polly is big enough to swim without supervision. By then, the planting, which is now only a year old, will have reached reasonable maturity, the lawn sloping down into the circling trees will, with any luck, have overcome its growing pains, the white-painted brick will be showing glimmers of pink, and the house will have come into full, uncommon, ungarden-variety flower—a country house in town.



Daughter Amanda's room can welcome a guest; it is also her study. The whole point of the children's wing is independence for small fry and parents.

Gilbert III's bedroom is a small boy's bailiwick with a color scheme of his own choosing, and quick access via the study next door to the hillside playground

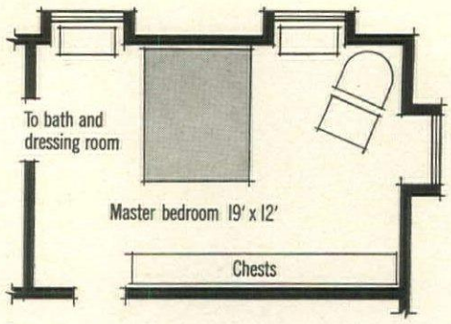


how beds began to grow

Beds are getting bigger all the time. And it's well that they are, because people are getting bigger all the time. In the past fifty years, the average height of both men and women has shot up 2 inches, and beds once considered perfectly adequate are too short for today's lengthened limbs. In addition to extra length, our needs for more width have grown, too. This is particularly true for couples who like double beds. A standard double bed measures 54 inches wide by 74 inches long. If you split this space in half, each bed mate gets a 74-inch plot only 27 inches wide—exactly the width of a baby's crib. According to the sleep experts, any adult needs more than 27 inches of width, and anyone over 5 feet 4 inches tall needs a bed longer than 74 inches. The ideal sleeping space should be at least 39 inches wide and 10 inches longer than the height of the sleeper. Researchers have also found out that a sleeper turns twenty to fifty times a night. If you lack enough room to turn easily without bumping into your bedfellow, you remain slightly tense, hold yourself in a cramped position and sleep too lightly to wake completely refreshed.

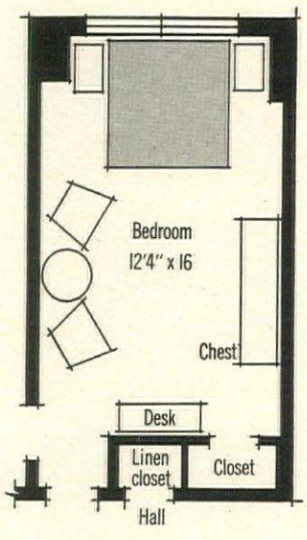
So, if you value a good night's sleep (and who doesn't?) an oversize bed would surely qualify as one of your basic best buys. You have a choice today of four regular super-sizes: "queen-size" (60 by 80 inches) and three sizes called "king" (72 by 84; 78 by 80; and 78 by 84). These bigger beds give you from 6 to 24 extra inches of width plus 4 to 8 extra inches of leg room. And mattresses to fit them are now being made in all the standard mattress types—innerspring, foam rubber and the new plastic-foam—along with box springs of matching dimensions. Foam mattresses are good for large beds since they are light enough to turn easily and do not necessarily need a box spring. (A new outsize foam mattress is hinged along the middle to fold in half for even easier turning.) You will also find sheets, blankets, and bedspreads in the new large sizes—for a sampling, turn to page 254. On page 255 you will find a chart that tells which size to buy for which size mattress and on page 253, instructions for converting a standard double bed into a queen-size.

Fitting an oversize bed into an average bedroom is not as difficult as you might suspect. On the opposite page are two ways of doing it. Or you might create extra wall space by blocking off an unnecessary window with prefinished plywood paneling or a set of inside shutters and using these as a backdrop for the bed. If standard hinged doors opening into the room rob you of usable space, you could substitute sliding, fold-back or accordion-fold doors. You can even save the extra few inches taken up by a bedstead by using a box spring in a metal bed frame on casters or by placing a foam rubber mattress on a trim plywood platform. Beneath the platform you might build drawers to enlarge the room's quota of storage space.



Strategy for a queen-size bed

If you have as much as 60 inches of wall space between two windows, you can center the bed there and minimize its width by treating bed, wall and windows as one unit. In this room, the two windows are hung with flowery curtains and the wall between, with a panel of matching fabric that makes a backdrop for the bed and unites the window treatments. To balance this arrangement (and at the same time consolidate storage space) two chests of drawers are lined up against the wall opposite the foot of the bed. Fabric and ready-made coverlet and curtains by Craig Creations. Bed by American of Martinsville.



New place for a king-size bed

In a modern air-conditioned apartment where you rarely open the window, you can use the window as if it were wall space. Here, the whole window wall is hung with curtains of off-white wool in a nubbly textured weave that makes a soft backdrop for the bed (a smooth weave would have seemed too stark). The bed itself is covered with a wicker-weave spread in H&G's Antique Gold that blends well with the brass and mahogany headboard. As a result of the space-saving placement of the bed, enough room is left for a sitting area, a desk as well as a chest of drawers, and an uncluttered area for dressing. Bed by Harvey Probber. Bedspread by Morgan-Jones. *For shopping information, turn to page 248.*

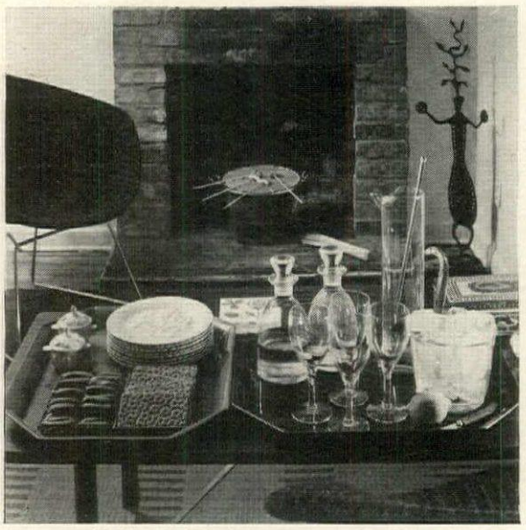




GILT-EDGED INVESTMENTS FOR ENTERTAINING



A chafing dish doubles as a warmer-server for soup



Lightweight trays can serve as well as carry

The same logic that links the basicness of a best buy with your own special needs and the way you like to live is the yardstick for determining a profitable investment in party-giving paraphernalia. What kind of party do you like best to give—buffets, seated dinners, cocktail parties, informal luncheons? Having defined the "how" of your entertaining, the rest should be easy. For buffets, your object will be quantity (of matching dishes, silver, linens), but for small dinners, you would probably prefer to have a variety of pretty ingredients, in smaller numbers, in order to ring changes on your table setting. In addition, of course, there are certain appurtenances which are basic no matter what kind of party you give. Crystallizing your entertaining needs in this manner will help you avoid the frenzy of last-minute buying—of hurriedly acquiring for one party, for instance, an outsize casserole or a batch of extra glasses only to find them performing no more than a one-night stand, since they do not really go with your other possessions. A realistic plan for assembling party basics will save storage space as well as dollars—and much of the time consumed by pre-party try-outs.

FOR A LARGE BUFFET

Among the best investments for the buffet hostess, *opposite page,* is a large chafing dish. Not only does it hold enough of the main dish to serve a crowd, but it is also a shining addition to the table. Other rewarding buys: a stack of individual trays big and sturdy enough for guests to use as lap tables; all-purpose 8- or 10-ounce classic wine goblets to hold any kind of wine; white damask napkins of a size large enough to cover a guest's lap. The basics of this buffet setting: Wallace's "Soliloquy" sterling silver flatware; West Virginia Glass' 600 line goblets; Franconia's "Reverie" Bavarian translucent china.

FOR AN INFORMAL SUPPER PARTY

To qualify as a rewarding investment, party equipment should be adaptable to many more uses than those you bought them for originally. The same chafing dish can be used to serve soup (or a hot wine punch) at a supper party, *above left,* or without its heating element to hold a large cold dessert. The wine goblets can be used for cocktails, *above right,* and the trays to serve canapés or sandwiches.

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For buffet parties, outsize serving dishes and plenty of individual props: chafing dish, lap trays, all-purpose wineglasses, man-size napkins, imaginative decorations

Imaginative and versatile buffet backdrop: Haitian paper kites, here taped to the window





FOR A FULL-SCALE DINNER

A pretty table setting to entice your guests is the first requisite for a dinner party, since the food—the leading enticement in a buffet setting—does not appear until later. And since you do not need such large quantities of any one appurtenance, you can spread your investment over several basic buys that will dress up your table in different ways. One excellent investment is a large, interesting container you can use for a centerpiece, such as the footed tôle bowl, *opposite page*, that can be filled with flowers or fruit. Another is a supply of classic goblets (in at least two sizes—one for water) that will go with any kind of china. Other good buys for seated dinners would be: a set of stacking compotes in crystal or china to use for cold soups or desserts; a set of special silver for fish, fruit or steak—depending on which appears most often on your favorite menus. Contributing to the charm of this dinner table: Wallace's "Sir Christopher" sterling silver flatware and hollow ware; Baccarat & Porthault's "Coppelia" crystal goblets; Royal Worcester's Grand Manor "Blue Belvoir" bone china; Henredon's "Custom Folio One" fruitwood table and secretary and painted chairs; Cohama's "Quadrille" and "Ventura" fabrics (at windows and on walls); flooring of dry pressed tile from Scandinavian Marketing Association.

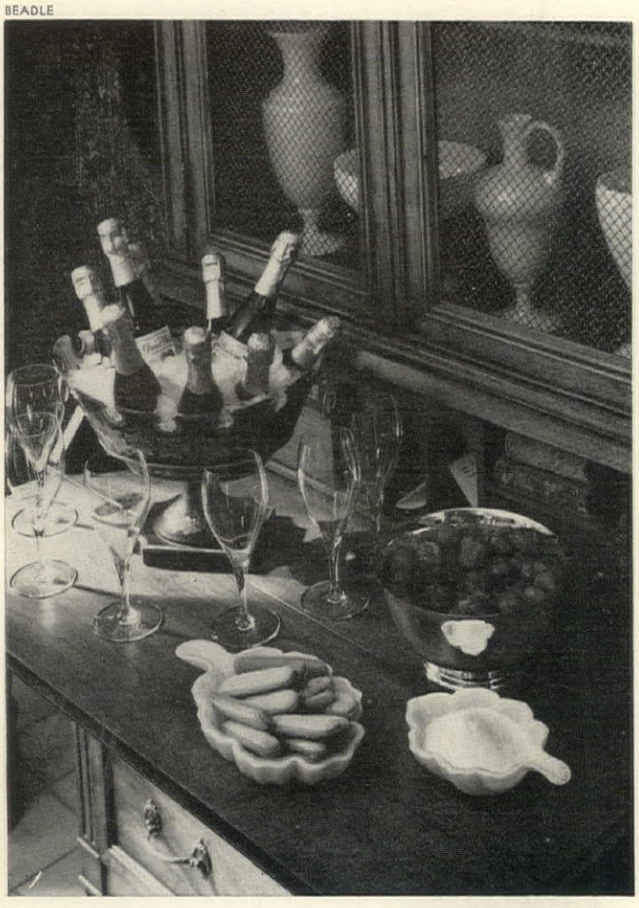
FOR A DESSERT PARTY

The same tôle bowl, *below left*, can be filled with crushed ice and splits of champagne or white wine. Or the bowl might be used for fruit, *below right*, and wheeled into the living room on a teacart along with fruit plates and coffee. A teacart, in fact, makes a splendid basic buy for dinner party entertaining—it saves so much shuttling back and forth between table and kitchen. You can set up everything for one course (like salad or dessert) on the teacart in advance, then wheel it onto the scene in one move. When shopping for a teacart, look for easy maneuverability and sufficient shelf space. You will also find rolling servers today with built-in drawers or electrically heated tops, but these will be basic best buys for you only if they fill your individual needs.

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For small seated dinners, versatile stand-bys: a centerpiece of many uses, classic goblets, a serving cart

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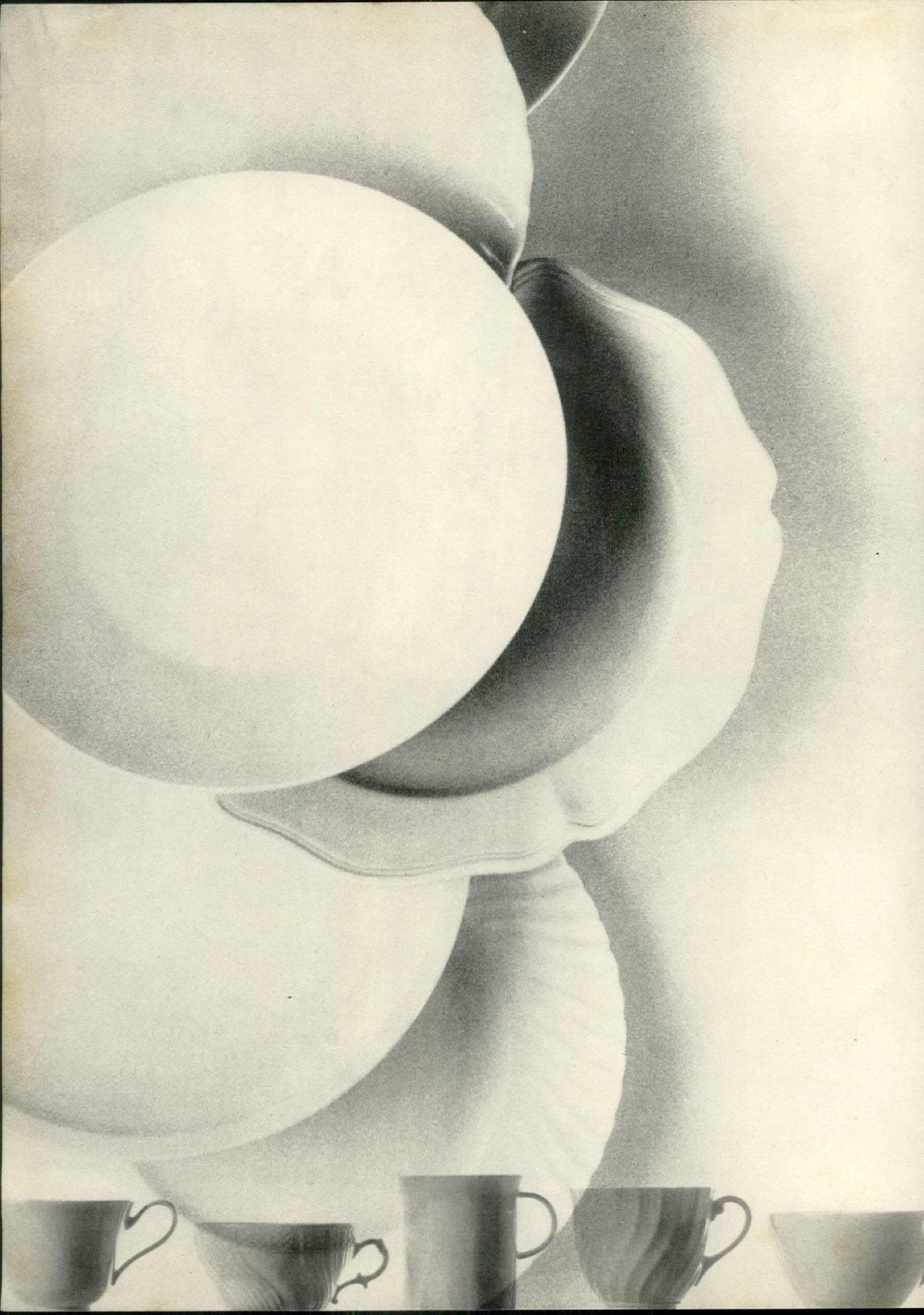


Tôle bowl becomes an impromptu wine cooler



Teacart serves fruit and coffee in one trip

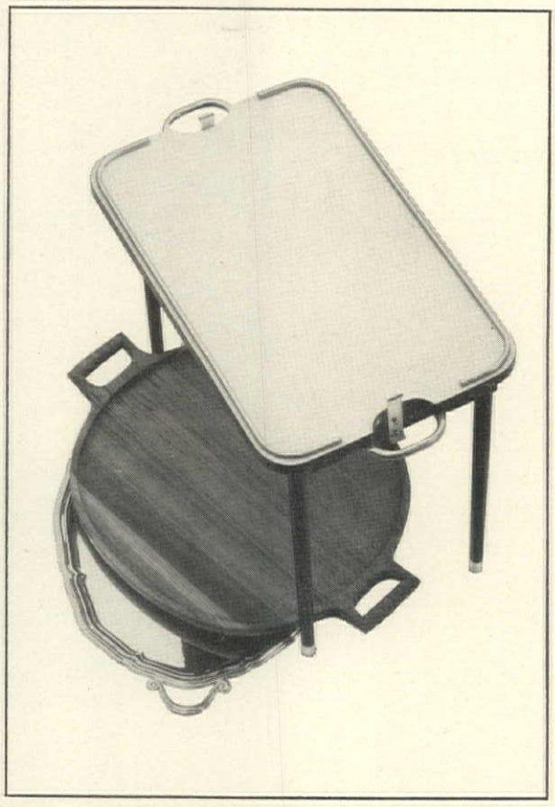
A classic table setting is the basis of a repertoire that includes varying centerpieces



BEADLE



Tureens work many ways and look pretty on a table



Large trays are basic time-savers for party serving



Bowls hold everything from nuts to sauces

For every kind of party: companionable white china, tureens, trays and serving bowls

VERSATILE WHITE CHINA

No matter what type of entertaining is your particular forte, you will find certain acquisitions basic to every context. Plain white china, *opposite page*, to vary your patterned dishes is a number one investment. When buying white china, there are several things to keep an eye out for. Try to find a shape to harmonize with your other china. Also, try to match up whiteness: if the white body of your patterned china has a strong ivory or blue cast, look for plain china in a similar white. The quality and the thickness of the china should be the same, too.

INDISPENSABLE ASSETS FOR SERVING

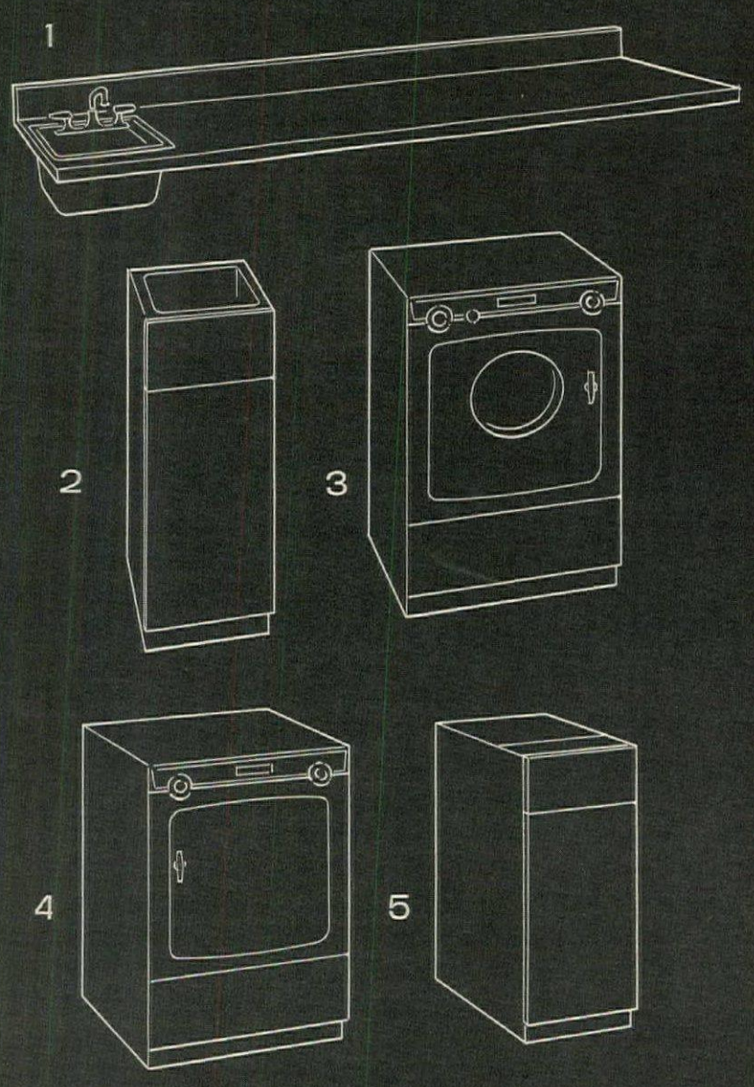
A generous-sized tureen, like those *above left*, is truly a gilt-edged investment for a wardrobe of party equipment because of its tremendous versatility—you can use it to serve soup or any hot or cold food, and it also makes an attractive table decoration. You will find tureens in metal, china and earthenware in all kinds of designs from simple contemporary shapes to fanciful ones with lids formed like vegetables. A really big tray, such as those *above center*, is another indispensable accessory for serving tea, after-dinner coffee or cocktails. Be sure a large tray is sturdy enough to tote a sizable load, has easy-to-grasp handles and a gallery or rim to keep things from sliding to the floor. A large tray placed on some kind of a base can also be used as an impromptu table. Or you might invest in a modern version of the traditional butler's tray with legs that flip down at the touch of springs under the handles. Nests of bowls, *above right*, in china or glass, plain or decorated, serve endless purposes—to hold salads, desserts, sauces, cocktail snacks. The simpler and more basic the design, the more smoothly the bowls will blend with your other china. Silver Paul Revere bowls make a particularly good investment for dessert courses. You might have a large one plus a matching pair in a smaller size: the large bowl could hold ice cream or berries, the small ones could hold dessert sauces or whipped cream and sugar. And don't forget how lovely and dewy silver looks when chilled.

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Extra reserves of white plates, cups and saucers can supplement your patterned china

A five-part laundry

you can arrange as you please wherever you please

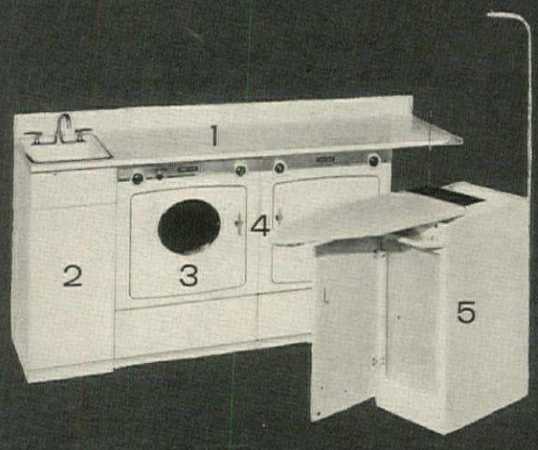


The five parts of the laundry include: (1) a plastic-laminate topped counter with a small sink, (2) a storage cabinet with a well for the sink, (3) a washer, (4) a dryer, (5) a second cabinet containing a pull-out ironing board. The arrangement *below* takes up the least space. The one on the *opposite page* offers the additional advantage of a sit-down work counter. Washer and dryer are both heavy-duty models that can cope with such cumbersome loads as a 10-pound shag rug which would weigh about 25 pounds wet. The equipment comes in turquoise, pink, yellow, a soft coppery tone or white, and the cost for all five parts is under $600. The plumbing installation would be extra.

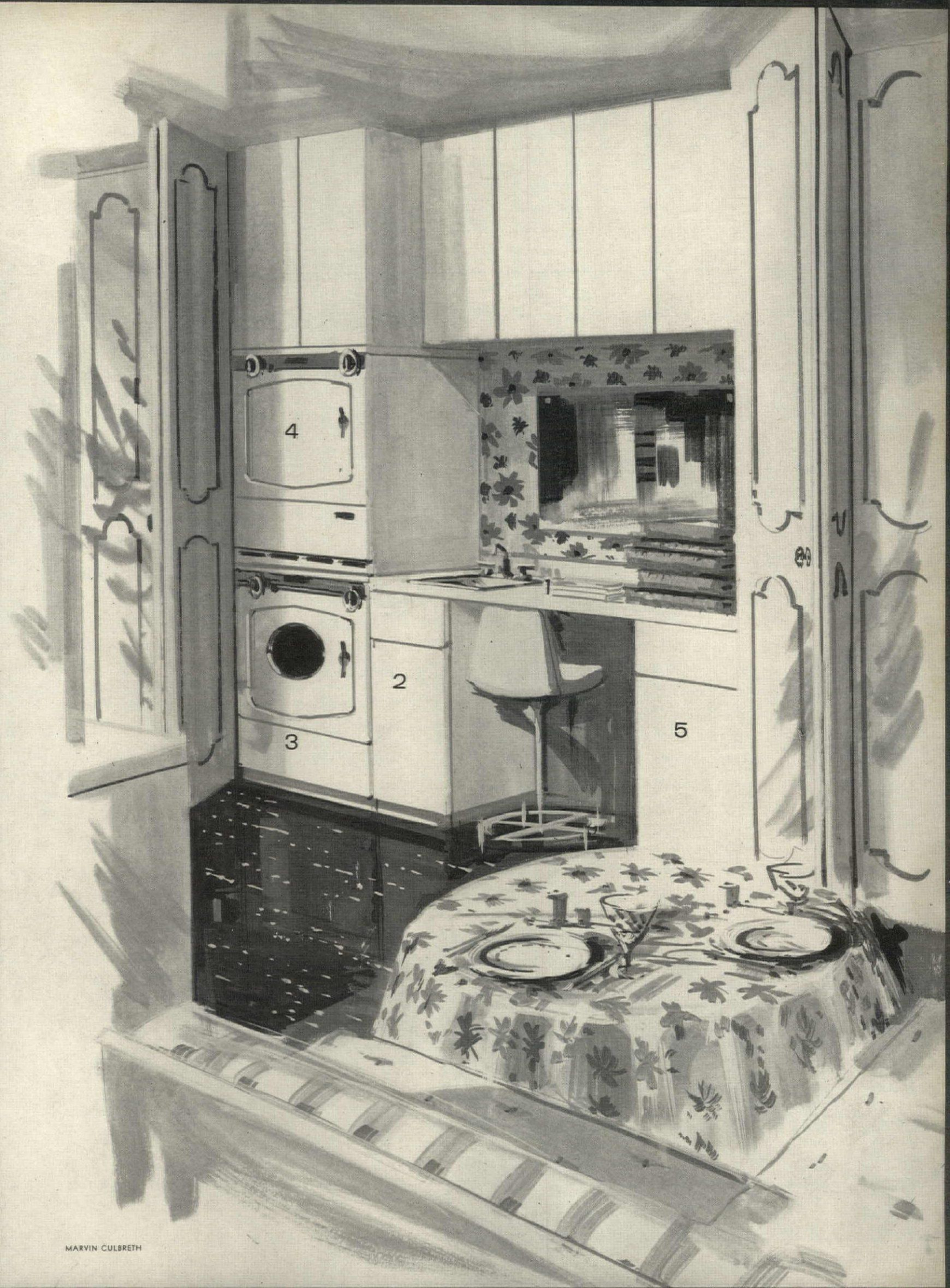
Most families would consider laundry equipment a basic buy. But, frequently, although their need for it is great, the space they have to put it in is smaller than small. The new complete laundry recently introduced by Westinghouse, however, takes up little more room than today's sofa. The laundry consists of five separate components—a washer, a dryer, a cabinet ironing board, a small sink and a counter top—that you can put together in any combination you please and install any place in the house that proves most convenient. All you need is a stretch of space 88 inches long by 25 inches deep. Since that is standard cabinet depth you could add the laundry to a row of base cabinets in the kitchen and have a neat flush line-up. Or you could install the equipment along one wall of a breakfast room or even a family room and conceal it with ready-made folding doors of lightweight plastic such as those in the breakfast room, *opposite page*. Another strategic spot for such an arrangement would be in an upstairs hall, within a few steps of bedrooms, bathrooms and linen closet.

The key to the flexibility of these components is that you can mount the dryer on top of the washer instead of placing them side by side. Although such an arrangement takes up a little more space, it leaves enough knee room under the counter so that the work surface can be used as a sit-down center for sorting laundry or doing the mending.

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Ironing board cabinet rolls out into room on casters, and board pulls up to ironing position. Antenna-type rod to hold hangers for ironed clothes inserts in cabinet top.



MARVIN CULBRETH

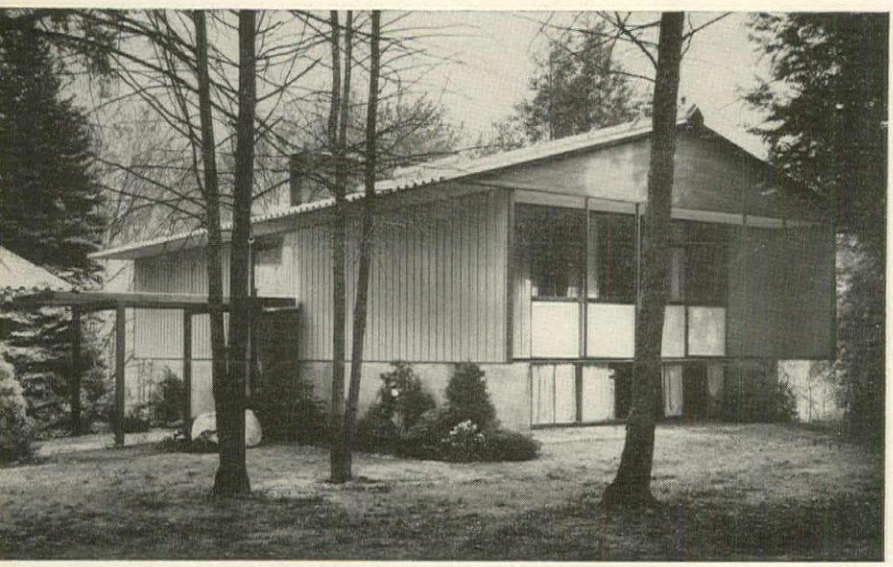
Building buy with extra dividend:

A ROOMY STEEL-FRAMED HOUSE PRICED UNDER $30,000

The qualities that give certain houses special values for certain families vary widely and may well be intangible and immeasurable. But the basic assets that make a house a good buy for almost anyone are constant and *can* be measured: the amount of space offered for the money; the kind of space; and the durability of the materials and construction. This should go without saying. But anyone who has trekked through the average builder's tract knows that when a house carries a moderate price tag, it is often at the expense of one or the other of the basics. Yet this need not be so. A new ready-built designed by Carl Koch clearly proves it.

Several years ago architect Koch made handsome use of ready-made wood components in the first and now-famous house he designed for Techbuilt, Inc. (see H&G, May, 1954). Now he has enlarged his original concept and applied it to a house of steel. The framework is steel, the walls and roof are formed of special ready-made steel panels, and as a result, the house is as fireproof, termite-proof and generally long-wearing as a house can be. Since all the exterior finishes are baked or bonded to the steel, there will be no need soon to repaint the walls or trim, no need ever to replace the roof. Yet perhaps the greatest value the house offers—especially in light of its under $30,000 price tag—is the extraordinary amount of space contained in the two stories: four bedrooms, two and a half baths and three different kinds of living rooms. This is a house where a young family would have plenty of room to grow.

Although mass-production techniques have been used to keep down the building costs, you would never suspect this to look at the exterior. The original model, built on a gently rolling site in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., reposes quietly among the tall old pines that surround it. Because the house was designed for sloping sites, the main entrance, located at one side, is midway between the two floors, from which point you go down seven steps to the living rooms, or up seven to the bedrooms. Furnished and decorated for a young family with three small children, this prototype will be open to visitors on Saturdays and Sundays until mid-November. Unfurnished replicas are available in the Midwest through dealers of the Armco Steel Corp., for whom the house was designed, and in the Northeast through Techbuilt, Inc., builders. You can also get the same construction with variations of the basic plan.



GUERRERO

Why it qualifies as a basic best buy:

- *Space for the money: For under $30,000 you get a 2,240 square foot house (without land) containing four bedrooms.*
- *Well-allocated space: The plan includes a living room plus a family room plus a study.*
- *Stout construction: You get all the virtues of steel construction for the price of wood framing.*
- *Durability: The house is fireproof, termite-proof, has built-in maintenance.*
- *Inviting interiors: There are warm wood surfaces in all main rooms, a brick fireplace on each floor.*

At the back of the house, *opposite page*, where both stories are above ground level, sliding doors flanked by fixed panels of glass open the living room to a terrace partially screened by the extended sides of the house, partially sheltered by the deep overhang of the roof and a sunshade grille that contributes a lacy pattern of light and shade. A band of white porcelain-finished panels separates the downstairs glass area from the bedroom windows above. The gray-green of the walls and the charcoal of the window frames are baked-on acrylic finishes with a life expectancy of at least ten years.

At the front of the house, *left*, because of the slope of the land, only a story and a half rise above the ground. A covered walk leads from the carport to the main entrance which is located in the windowless side of the house, at a point midway between the two levels.


VOGUE



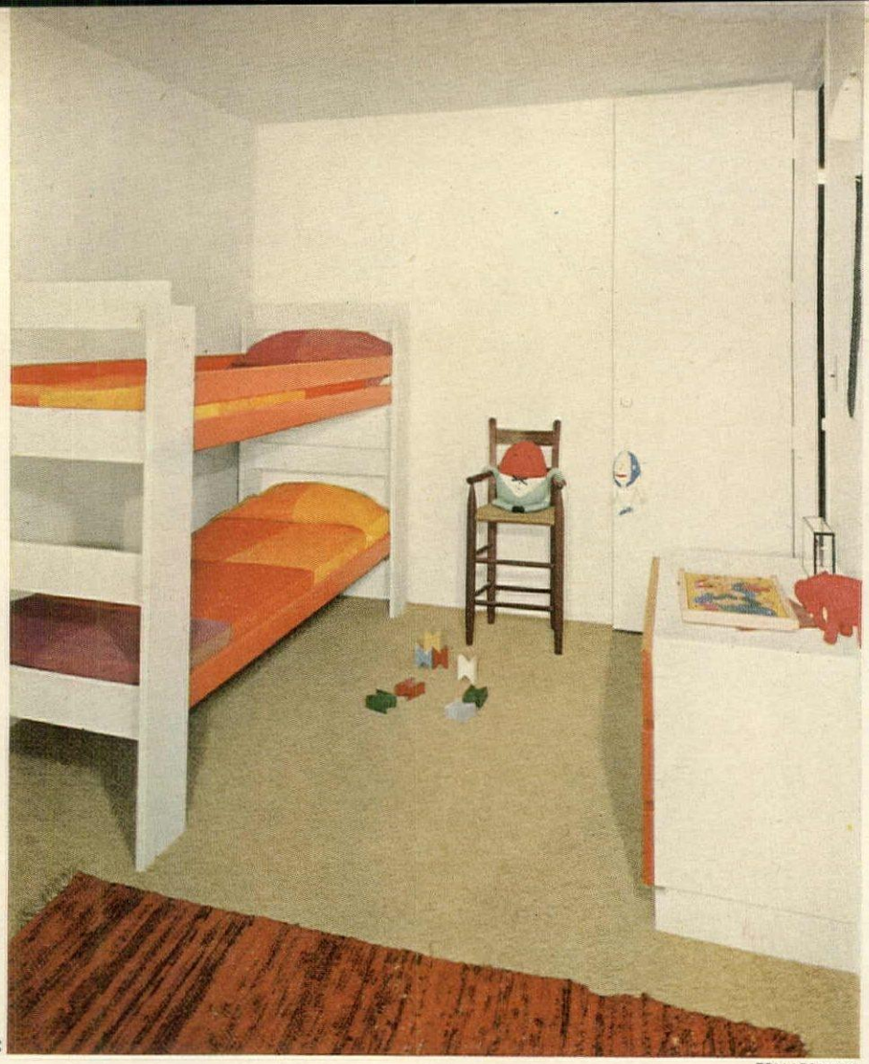




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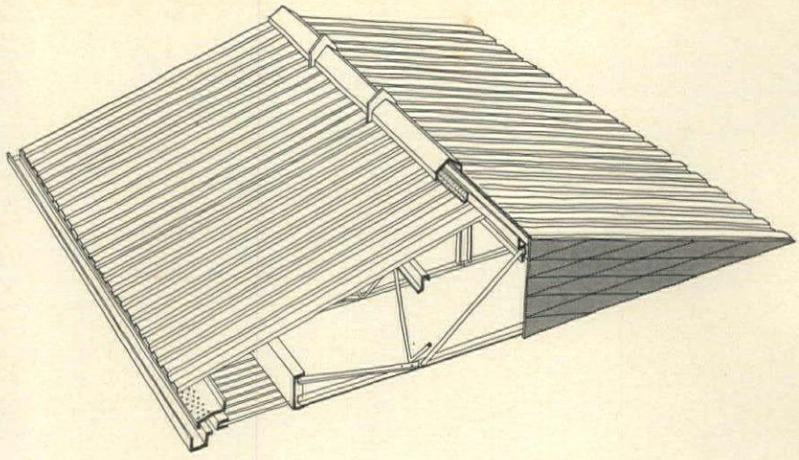
The upper floor provides plenty of room to grow in

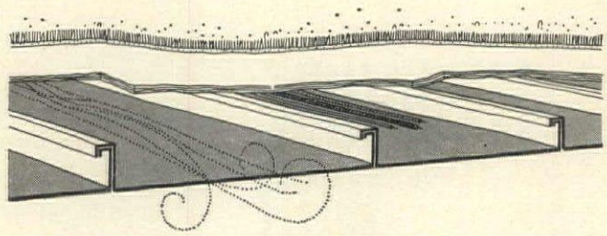
1 Upstairs, the study supplies still another kind of living room which might be used initially as a playroom for young children and later, when they have reached their teens, be converted to a parental sitting room or home office. (There is a built-in desk at the far end of the bookshelf wall.) The fireplace—a made-to-order spot for children's bedtime stories—uses the same chimney as the living room fireplace below, and, together with the bookshelves beside it, screens the stairway. Wall at top of stairs and one wall of study are paneled with vertically grooved walnut plywood.

2 The master bedroom has its own, good-sized bath-dressing room with a mosaic-tile floor and a built-in dressing counter at the end of the lavatory. Since the bathroom fixtures are all at the other end of the room, the dressing area, visible through the open door, can be furnished as an extension of the bedroom. The door, like all the others in the house, is close to ceiling height which emphasizes the continuity of space from one room to the next and adds a special touch of elegance. Bathroom windows and adjoining window in bedroom overlook the play yard (convenient for parental supervision), but two windows in the wall on the other side of the bed overlook the living terrace. All the windows in the house have a special type of unframed sliding sash with locks just above the sills.

3 In the children's rooms, the plain white walls and tall doors promote a feeling of added space, and make it possible to use bunk beds without having the rooms looked cramped. White also makes a wonderful background for the bright colors children love. Here the rails of the bed and the drawer fronts of the chest (all of solid birch from Finland) have been painted to match the Danish plaid blankets that double as bedspreads.

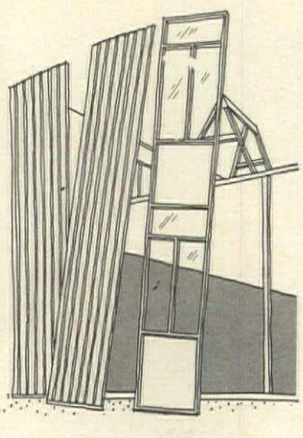
4 Each of the two larger children's bedrooms has a desk counter built in below the window and, next to that, a 5-foot-long closet. The bed used in this room is a trundle version (a wonderful way to make room for children's overnight guests) of the bunks in the room *above*. (The spotted reptile coiled on the plaid blanket made the trip from Scandinavia along with the rest of the furnishings.) All of the rooms on the second floor of the model house have been covered with sandy beige carpet which makes an excellent background for the bright area rugs that give each room individuality.





How ready-made components cut the cost of building

The house is assembled from specially designed, interlocking steel panels that form whole sections of the walls, the roof and the upper floor. As a result, much costly labor is eliminated, and construction is so rapid that the whole shell of the house can be erected in a matter of days after the foundation is in place.
THE ROOF, *top of page*, consists of interlocking steel panels coated with heat-resistant aluminum. The steel framework spans the width of the house, so space inside can be divided at will, since the interior partitions carry no load. Along the roof ridge are special ventilating caps that circulate air under the roof. The gable ends are sheathed with steel sheets stamped with a diamond pattern in low relief which not only keeps the steel rigid, but also contributes a pleasant textured effect.
THE FLOOR between the first and second levels, *above*, is composed of broad steel pans which act as ducts for the forced-air heating system and as carriers for electric cables—thus eliminating some of the costly hand labor of building duct-work and installing cables. A plywood floor is laid over the steel pans, to be covered with carpet. The ground floor of the house is a concrete slab.
THE WALLS AND WINDOW FRAMES, *below*, come in one- or two-story-high units that are simply lifted into place. Window frames are designed to hold fixed or sliding panels of glass or steel. Wall panels interlock so there are no visible joints.





Bright-on-a-budget

FURNITURE WITH A LONG FUTURE

fits neatly into small rooms and small budgets

As anyone knows who has ever tried it, making a one-room apartment delightfully livable calls for juggling several targets: You want every piece of furniture to have a distinctly living room look, yet pay its way in round-the-clock usefulness. You must find room in comparatively limited space for all the many different things you need and make room for them likewise in your budget. And since no one expects to live in a small apartment forever, each major investment ought to have a predictable future in larger quarters.

In this small-apartment dining area, these complex requirements are met by a new group of furniture called "Crown Colony." The reproductions were based on the special version of the Queen Anne style that originated in the colonists' houses of early eighteenth-century Bermuda. Since the houses were small and many of the rooms tiny, the designs were necessarily small in scale—a very welcome asset for today's apartments. Also welcome to young couples furnishing such apartments on small budgets is the not-so-common opportunity to acquire eighteenth-century furniture at modest prices. And the variation of finishes—warm brown mahogany on some pieces, soft antique white on others—helps to further the deft blend of Queen Anne dignity with the relaxed cool-cottage look of semi-tropical Bermuda.

The round mahogany table that recalls the tea tables of early Colonial living rooms performs in this contemporary living room as a permanent game table. At the same time, its shape and scale are friendly and comfortable for dining, and later, for a separate dining room, its 44-inch diameter can be expanded with leaves into a generous oval. The chairs, wed to the table in style but not in finish, avoid the dining room look of a matched set, can even be borrowed when needed to supplement the sofa and upholstered chairs at the other end of the room. Later, for a separate dining room, they can be augmented by host and hostess chairs, possibly in the mahogany of the table. The sideboard makes a low, unbulky living room console. But topped with the corniced open-shelf hutch designed to go with it, this piece would become an important element in a dining room. And the two components of the étagère might later be used separately: the cabinet base as a lamp table, the shelves in a foyer.

Contributing to the young, gay look of the furniture is the light-hearted flower pattern that covers the chair seats and papers the folding screen. Its casual, informal design makes a delightfully unexpected accompaniment for furniture of this style, and its colors animate the entire room. All this variety of line, color and pattern is quietly unified by a one-color background: walls and carpeting in H&G's Bronze Green crisply accented by the white moldings.



Between meals, dining area serves as game corner

The essential ingredients of this dining area: furniture from Kroehler's "Crown Colony" group, flowered fabric and matching wallpaper on screen by Stockwell; carpet by Mohawk.

For shopping information, see page 248



Basic best buy:

GUERRERO

A TERRACE FOR ALL SEASONS



Paved for practicality, set amid fine turf and handsome flowering plants, this garden room is furnished for both summer comfort and all-weather durability

If you put as much thought into planning your garden terrace as you put into planning your house or choosing your furnishings, a long and happy future will be yours, outdoors and indoors. If, in addition, you take advantage of the built-in self-improvement qualities of living plants, you will find outdoor obsolescence to be a myth and increasing beauty your portion as the seasons pass. Then, to top it all off, if you reduce the problem of maintaining your terrace and its environment to an annual cleanup and something roughly equivalent to a once-over-lightly with a feather duster, you will have the particular kind of terrace we are talking about. A lot of ifs. But to prove it could be done, we did it.

We began with a bill of particulars. We wanted beauty above all, as befits any garden site. We wanted practicality and convenience, on the defensible theory that a terrace that was a lot of trouble to maintain would be unlikely to foster either recreation or relaxation. We wanted durability that would withstand the vagaries of outdoor weather without harm or even serious deterioration. Finally, and perhaps especially, we wanted what might best be termed availability—a sense of invitation and ready welcome at all times of day and year and for one or two people or a gardenful. And we wanted our money's worth. All this was a large order. But by making full use of a site that was practically ready-made to our hand, we got what we were after. On these and the four following pages, and in Gardener's Month, page 262, is the detailed story of how our best-buy terrace was planned and built, how it is cared for and planted.

The nature as well as the plan of the terrace, *above and opposite page*, is most readily apparent if you climb into the big sweet-gum tree that shades it and look down on it. Its surface of foot-square paving in checkerboard alternation with squares of turf is almost as serviceable for furniture as your living room floor. The terrace paving stones are 1½-inch-thick bluestone; the grass, 70 per cent Merion Kentucky blue and 30 per cent creeping fescue. Like the trees, the flowering evergreen shrubs enclosing terrace are quite literally at home in their places. Lead urn, pedestal and plant shell by Florentine Craftsmen, Inc. and cast-aluminum furniture by Brown-Jordan, from Mayhew.



HOW THE ALL-SEASON TERRACE WAS MADE

There is no more agreeable paving for a garden terrace than good turf. And there's the rub. For the maintenance of an all-turf surface under the wear of day-to-day use and the tear of chair and table legs—not to mention spike heels—is virtually impossible without an army of retainers. But give your turf a fifty-fifty split with solid stone and you immediately slay a number of landscape dragons. First, and least important, you reduce, by exactly half, the amount of grass you must care for. Second, and more important, you halve the wearable, tearable areas of the terrace itself. Third, and perhaps most important, if you adopt such a checkerboard design of 1-foot squares as we used, you make it possible to place either a chair leg or a foot almost anywhere and find a durable platform beneath. This means that sitters won't teeter, tables won't totter—that even when the grass is damp, guests will be able to move dry-shod across the surface.

Once you have settled on a design that promises long-range satisfaction, the methods you use to build your terrace deserve careful attention. If you start from scratch on an undeveloped site, you should follow the ordinary grading procedures of all good landscaping, from the subsoil up. If, as we were able to do, you start with a rather uneven but vigorous crescent of established turf, you simply provide the thick frosting on top of the landscape cake. That is to say, you build up a good bed of new soil, varying from 3 to 5 inches and raked to a real but unobtrusive slope adequate to handle rain run-off, and lay your stones on it—or in it—according to a pre-set pattern. After that you let the whole business settle for three or four days. Between the stones you will then place your all-important turf.

Right here is where your terrace can really become a best buy instead of a prolonged exercise in virtuoso lawn-making. Because you will fill in the squares between the stones not with sifted topsoil and seed but with custom-grown, impeccably weedless, inch-thick squares of instant turf. (Grown in meticulously cultivated fields, in pure strains or grass mixtures to suit every purpose, such turf is becoming an ever more important recourse of busy gardeners who are willing to care for good grass, but dread the chore of raising it from seed.) Cut in the morning in precise 1-by-4-foot strips, our sod was delivered to terrace-side by the nursery before noon, was cut and laid on fertilized soil before the end of the afternoon. A firm rolling and a sun-down spray from a patiently wielded hose completed the job.

Our terrace was the more easily made, we must admit, because the original underlying lawn was long established, the soil fertile, the surrounding plants suitable to their location and use and lovingly cared for. It was the more difficult to make, we hasten to add, because the whole grade needed truing up over the slumberous roots of the big sweet-gum. This required enough soil to do the job without suffocating tree roots or disturbing the satisfactory pattern of the shrubbery bed. The step-by-step details explain how it was accomplished.

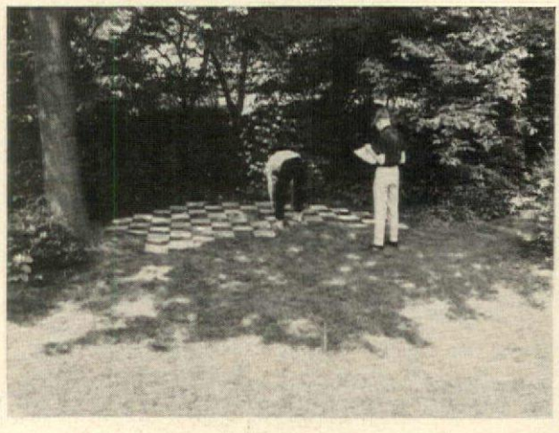


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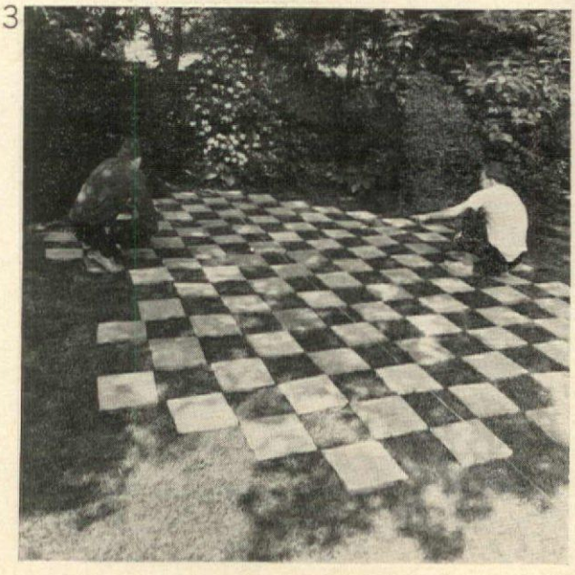
Nondescript is the word for the original sitting area (1). It had looked like this for a dozen years and would be good for twenty more—but what an unglamorous prospect. So it was, quite literally, buried.

First practical step was to lay out paving stones, according to prearranged measured plan, on old grass surface (2) and establish fixed reference points.

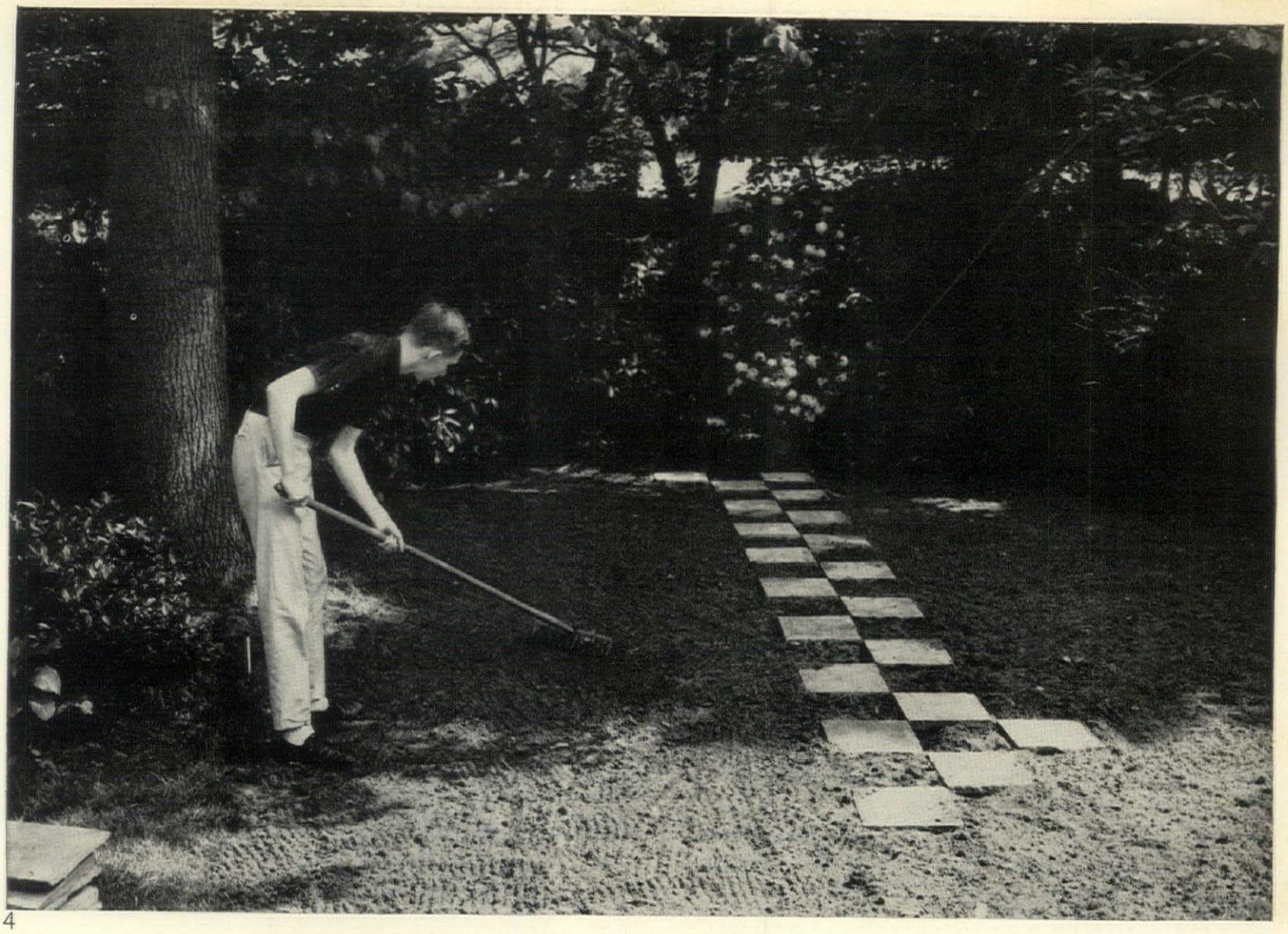
Once stones were laid to plan, necessary adjustments were made (3) to bring relations of squares and over-all shape into harmony with shape and mass of shrubbery. Then stones were lifted and piled out of the work area.



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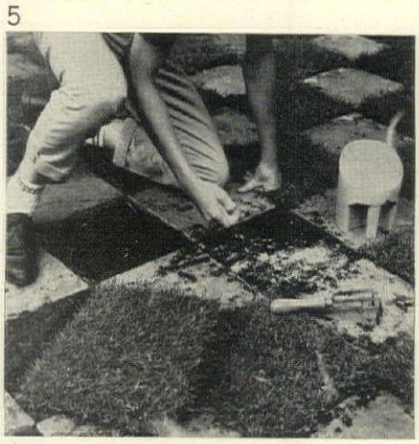
Thick but not too thick layer of new soil (5 cubic yards of workaday topsoil) was laid to the new grade marked by stakes and string on center line, and key rows of stones were set in the well-raked surface (4). The bluestone was standard 11½-by-11½-inch cut, laid 12 inches apart and trued with a plywood straight edge at both right angles and diagonally. Soil was added as stones were laid, then left to settle.

Specially grown turf (now widely available), pre-cut to 12-inch width and 1-inch thickness, was easily cut into squares with ordinary turf edger. Sods were laid on fresh layer of topsoil liberally laced with handful of superphosphate (5), to speed root formation. When pressed down with hand, sod was just above level of stones.

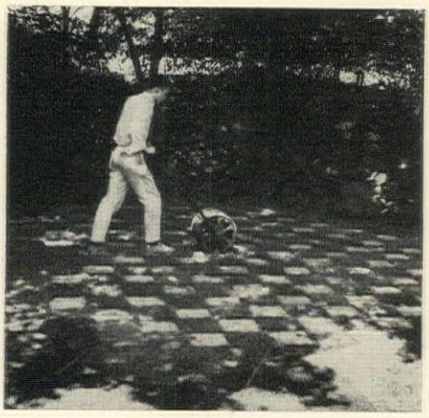
Care in laying stones and sods paid off when whole new terrace surface was finally rolled with medium-weight roller (6). Since stones had had time to settle, and since sod was set in layer of new soft soil, the rolling helped consolidate final surface, leaving grass easily mowable and maintaining drainage planned at the outset.

Success of new-laid sod depended on fine tilth of new soil beneath and speed with which surface mat of grass roots extended downward for nourishment and anchorage. Watering (7) was all important, from the time sods were in place until growth was well established. (This may take a fortnight or more, depending on weather and season.) Once started, good sod should remain weed-free and vigorous, should last almost as long as stones.
For tools and techniques of maintenance, see next page.

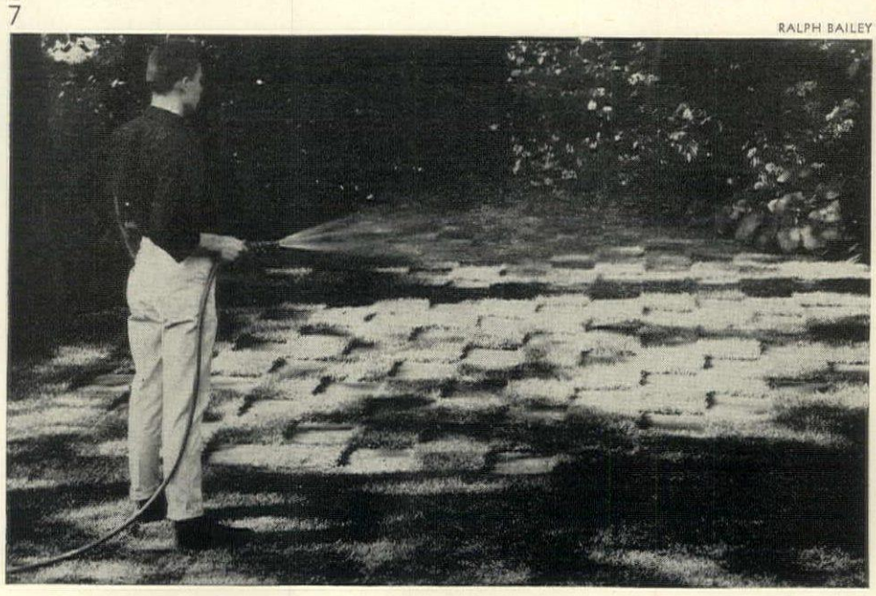
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RALPH BAILEY

HOW THE ALL-SEASON TERRACE IS CARED FOR

The ultimate value of almost any investment you make, for whatever reason, is likely to depend on the way you protect it. In other words, neither first cost nor intrinsic worth can avail much in the face of neglect. This goes double for such landscape elements as terraces that are subject to the vicissitudes of weather and the changing seasons. The same goes for living plants such as grass that are always changing anyway: they change for the better only if you cosset them a little. We began by building our terrace of the most durable materials, animate and inanimate, that we could think of. We built it as well as we knew how. Then we furnished it with virtually everlasting tables, chairs and ornaments (prettied up with seasonal flowers to go with the ornaments, and seasonal cushions to lily-gild the chairs). After all that, we should have been either foolish or remiss or both to plan anything less than adequate routine care, but with the minimum of time and elbow grease.

The half-dozen implements we selected to care for our best-buy terrace and its immediate environment have all been tested thoroughly, on this particular terrace as well as elsewhere. Some are new to homeowners this season. All are of sound design and fine quality. All cost more than the general run of merchandise generally offered to accomplish the same ends. All are available the country over (H&G's Reader's Service can help you with shopping details if you need them.)

All the functions of this equipment may be used to advantage in caring for this as for any terrace. Grass must be mowed at least once a week with a mower capable of doing all the mowing required. The turf must be fertilized at least once and preferably twice a year with a modern, delayed action turf fertilizer. In dry times the grass must be watered (not sprinkled—watered) deeply and evenly. This is especially important in late summer with all strains of Kentucky bluegrass. Since a terrace can be an abomination if its grooming is slighted, H&G was especially exacting in choosing tools for trimming the grass and the new gasoline-powered vacuum sweeper with which we keep our whole terrace clean. Finally, for the all-important story of the planting, turn to page 262.



GOOD LAWN MOWERS are not hard to find. But the prudent homeowner may do well to invest in a thoroughly professional model such as Jacobsen's new Commercial 20 rotary. Built for park and landscape use to withstand heavy duty and last many years, it has large ball-bearing wheels, a magnesium housing, a 5-quart gasoline tank and a 20-inch blade. It is easily maneuvered over turf edges, around trees, gives a remarkably clean cut.

FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTERS are generally of either the drop type or the broadcast type. For our irregular area, we chose the Cyclone broadcaster, with a horizontal application in a feather-edged swath that minimizes the risk of skips and misses encountered with drop-type machines (which work splendidly on rectangular lawns). Fertilizer, lime, seed, even pesticides and weed control materials may all be applied with this rotary device.

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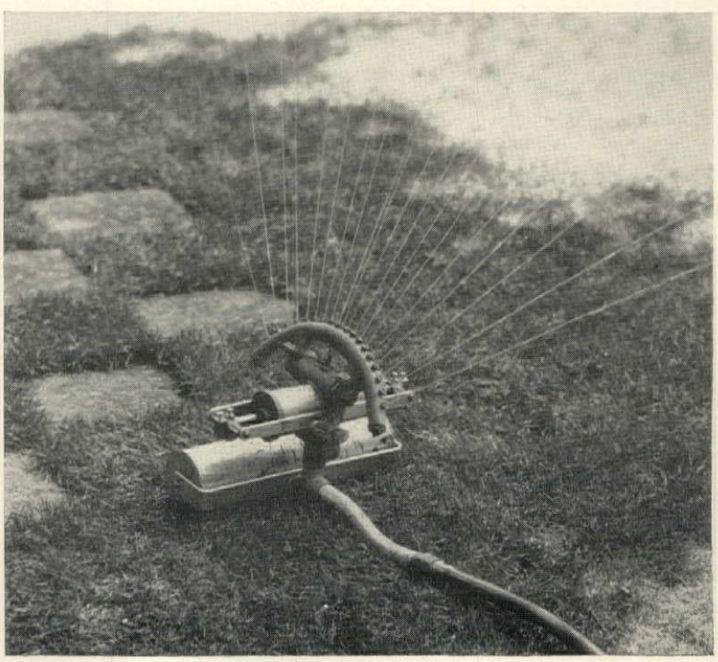


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TURF TRIMMERS are as varied as the blades of grass some of the worst of them fail to cut. None is of better design or finer quality than the two long-handled shears, *above*. Blades are of near-stainless sword steel that holds its edge, with good care, for half-a-dozen seasons without resharpening. The upper model cuts vertically, is especially useful for trimming wayward edges of turf around trees and along beds where no mower can serve. The lower model cuts horizontally, is best for trimming under, and close to, low or vulnerable objects such as lead shells or tree bark. Both tools are English, by Wilkinson Sword, Ltd.

TERRACE SWEEPERS are Johnny-come-lately's among garden tools. Outdoor sweeping is no longer the housemaid's function (if only because there is no housemaid). Gilson's new gas-powered lawn vacuum, *above right*, whisks up, at one quick pass, grass clippings, leaves, cigarette butts, paper and just plain dirt. Its zippered bag holds a big partyful of rubbish.

SPRINKLERS (an inadequate word for what a drought-plagued lawn really needs) are almost a dime a dozen. Not this one, *right*. Of bronze, with a dependable, efficient piston action, this Skinner Spray Wave has many useful but not nonsensical adjustments, puts out water fast but gently.



The tenth in H&G's series of essays on the fascination of the simple, humble things of daily living

THE FRIENDLY STOVE

Confederate of man's pleasures, it often approximates human behavior

The other day, when I was shown the resplendent microwave oven ("a meal turned out in a few minutes") that a well-off friend bought for his understandably pampered bride, I remembered a farmhouse stove of my childhood. Grandiose in a very different way, it was of nineteenth-century vintage and belonged to a husband-loving aunt of mine. She always refused to get rid of the handsome monster. In pleasurable accord with its mysteries, she was never daunted by its huge coal fire, cumbersome oven, complicated flues, hobs, trivets, griddle piece, pulley chains and "jack" for open roasting, fender, coal scuttle, pokers and ash-raker.

She treated this stove, which lay in a chapel-like alcove of the enormous kitchen, with a diplomatic respect and wheedling devotion often given to the Author of our being. And well she might. The oven's massive iron door had an inset panel on which was carved, in the center of a design of wheat sheaves, a bearded figure of God on a throne, hand benignly raised in blessing. Every morning she black-leaded the entire main body of the stove, beginning by giving God's nose a generous dab, then, singing, burnishing the whole to a silvery black lustre. It was like a matinal offering.

Her products from the revered stove were wonderful. I would be allowed to tear away the warm golden crusts overhanging her tins of bread, and it was of them I thought when, years later, I copied down a churchyard epitaph for a village baker:

> Like to a Baker's oven is the grave
> Wherein the bodies of the faithful have
> A setting in: and where they do remain
> In hopes to rise, and to be drawn again:
> Blessed are they who in the Lord are dead,
> Though set like Dough, they shall be drawn like Bread.

What is a cooker without a loving cook? What, that microwave oven without an approach of willing devotion? Even our severely utilitarian and almost foolproof ovens of today, with their marvelous ingenuities for saving time and temper, ask for that appreciative sense of creation I'm sure my aunt felt when she accosted her provider of ever-renewed bliss. After all, apart from that great comfort, the bed, the stove is the most important object in the home. It certainly has a personality of its own, and often approximates human behavior. If treated with contempt, or if looked on as an energy thief, it can retaliate with a bad dish.

Man always felt the need of a cooking stove, and his affinity with it is not likely to leave him. From its beginning as a heap of hot stones in which baked a clay-encrusted bird or, perhaps, a piece of a captured tribal enemy, it has been essential to our well-being and wish for variety. (Look at a man enjoying the recovered satisfaction of barbecue cooking today!) Of course, a stove can be brutally misused to the point where the will to eat is assassinated. The stove has helped to wreck marriages and caused bleak phobias in children. But also it has contributed to the greatness and prosperity of a nation.

We know that France had no culinary reputation until Catherine de Médicis brought Italian cooks to Paris and began that country's long era of treating the stove as of royal importance—a visionary move, both culturally and commercially. The number of foreigners whose initial urge to visit France is the unashamed prospect of a meal must still be enormous. On the other hand, we know that French worship of the stove can be carried to extravagant lengths. In the vast list of French gourmets there was the bland Alexandre Dumas, with his receipt for cooking young elephant's feet and his "soak 15 young shark stomachs for 24 hours"—an outrageous glutton who did not stop short at eating donkey. The French had, too, the illustrious Vatel, the chef who committed suicide because he failed Madame de Sévigné in a little matter of fish.

England lagged, and still rather lags, in recognition of the stove as a friendly confederate of man's pleasures. Did Puritanism bring this shunning? There's a nutshell jibe, attributed to Prince Caracciolo, that England has "sixty religions and one sauce." Hawthorne, in 1858, was less impatient: "I doubt whether English cookery, for the very reason that it is so gross, is not better for man's moral and spiritual nature than French." We must allow that, while France was eating, hordes of adventurous men left England and colonized the greatest Empire in the world, though it is far-fetched to assume that the cooking stove drove them from their native hearths.

In the ordinary home the stove is still too exclusively a woman's possession. Surely all men should learn to conquer it, along

By Rhys Davies

with their prospective wives? Not only is there the advantage of the husband having independency in time of trouble, but the possibly grateful wife will not feel so victimized by her daily routine. Utopian though it may seem, cooking should be as mutual as other manifestations of conjugal affection. After all, the most celebrated victors of the stove have been men—no doubt due, at least partly, to their being less prone to uncontrolled emotional turmoil. Cooking needs the cool precision of surgeons. A housewife's howl of anguish or venomous curse over a spoiled dish (probably she is thinking of her dear ones) is simply true to her feminine nature.

Then we have that breed of professional women cooks traditionally given to choler and terrible displays of rage. As were queens in history, they are either much loved or much feared. Timid they seldom are. I can remember two such tempestuous ministers.

During the war I was calling at a village policeman's cottage when a locally employed cook arrived with her packed suitcase. She was in boiling condition and denounced her mistress to the policeman. Food rationing was at its most severe just then, and the mistress was obtaining unlimited goods in the black market. But the revelation by this real prima donna of the oven was not prompted by patriotism. Her tirade over, she wept and, pacified by the policeman's tactful wife, admitted that her basic grievance was her employer's refusal to replace a troublesome old range with a modern stove. Her wail simmered down to this: "She dresses fit to kill, eats like a horse, but she won't spend a penny on a new cooker." The moral: give your cook the latest model if you want her to purr.

The other example was a Scotswoman in London who, though obtained from a respectable agency and given an unimpeachable stove, must have had affiliations with the baleful trio of witches in "Macbeth." I was one of four guests when she sent to the table a dish of beans with a large dead cockroach laid prominently on top. The hostess looked melancholy; her explanation was that the cook's lover, a driver on the underground, had abandoned her.

Such cooks disgrace their sacred workbench. Their behavior indicates that there is room for psychiatrists specializing in neuroses derived from even the labor-saving stoves the manufacturers now shower on us. Mrs. Beeton, that great Victorian crusader for the potentialities of the stove, that august British grandmother of such privileges as we now enjoy from the inescapable domestic object, would not have minced her words about such antics. *She* looked at a suckling pig, took it to the stove with a calm and holy sense of creation, and the pig became poetry.

An official halo has yet to be given to a cook. St. Lawrence and his gridiron, once the emblem of a guild of Paris chefs, had no kitchen status except that the martyr is reputed to have cried out bitterly to the judge watching his torments, "I am roasted enough on this side; turn me round and eat." But I know of one talented lady who, I feel, now enjoys heavenly perfection. Adelaide was the undaunted cook at a boys' charity orphanage and waged ceaseless warfare with the matron, an austere woman given to cheeseparing economies. Adelaide usually won; the orphans, love-children for the most part, were given imaginative meals. In particular she insisted on producing edibles appropriate to numerous saints' festivals, some of them obscure or celebrated only locally—a subtle move in her warfare, since the orphanage was of religious guardianship. The boys ate St. Bride bannocks on the first day of spring, and the feast of St. Catherine found them wolfing what Adelaide called Cattern cake: treats not given even at Eton. Childless Adelaide also encouraged them to learn the marvels of her trade. One day, too, a hotly pursued little delinquent ran into her kitchen for sanctuary; she hid him in one of the ovens, which was capacious as her heart. Her old boys remember Adelaide fondly.

When I asked the domestic science mistress of a primary school if education at the stove included lessons in appreciation of our loyal friend's civilizing, poetic, moral and even humorous values, such as Mrs. Beeton (in the original full editions of her book) and the famous if sometimes besotted French writers have blessed us with, she replied "No." The girl pupils were only taught how to prepare and cook the mundane everyday dishes. This seems to me shortsighted; it will not help to overcome the still too general English and American attitude toward the stove's greater luxuries and pomps as something faintly reprehensible. She told me, however, that her school was experimenting—a good step forward—with inviting boys to take evening classes in cooking. The response had been gratifying, though the boys, so far, tended to treat the stoves as a means of rewarding them with particular dishes for which they personally were avaricious. But, unlike the girls, they always proudly and delightedly bore their products to her to sample. She agreed that their creative instinct was stirred, as it is in such satisfactions as painting or constructional mechanics.

"The discovery of a new dish does more for the happiness of man than the discovery of a star." Brillat-Savarin's pronouncement might not get a nod of agreement from nations bent on reaching the planets. But it should not be forgotten when next we acquire a new stove. The makers encourage us with the enticing array of gleaming and dexterous models we see waiting in the showrooms, like actresses in the wings. Those stoves will not respond with their best performance if we fail to respect their true worth or feel they demand martyrdom from us.

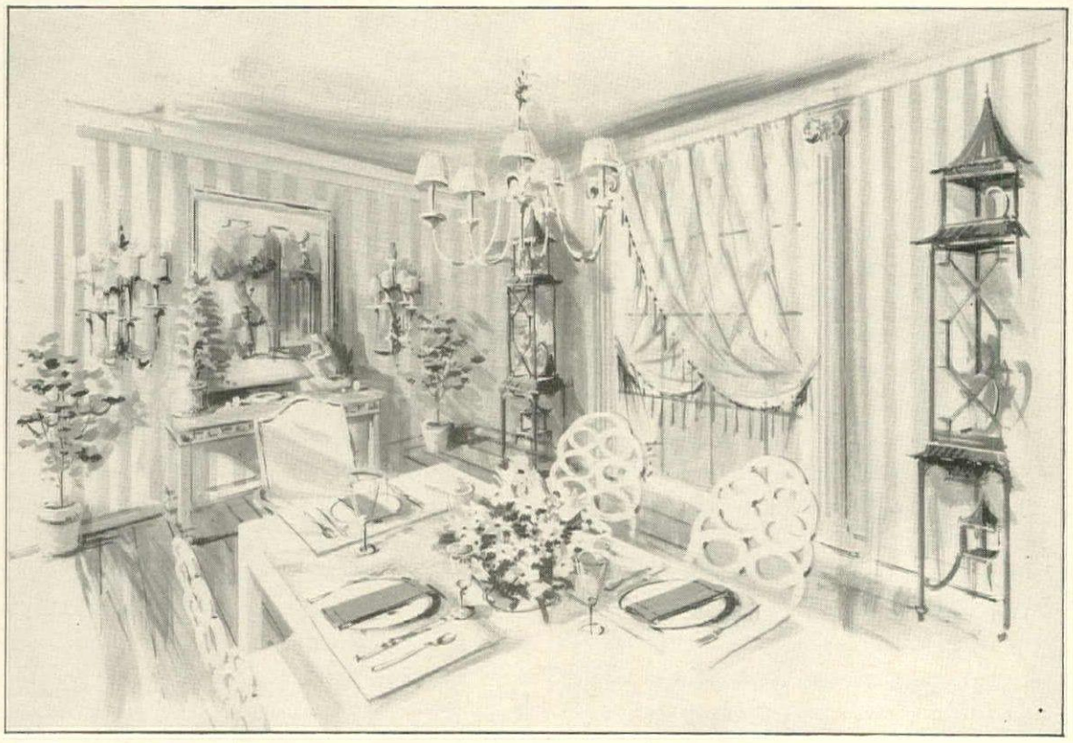
EDITOR'S NOTE: Only the demands of editorial consistency persuaded us to discard Rhys Davies' own title for this essay—"The God on the Oven Door." Its emphasis reflects the atmosphere he grew up in—a Welsh coal mining valley that he has described as a turbulent place of high-minded religious disputes, industrial warfare and singing festivals known as Eisteddfods. Wales, in fact, has been the background for most of his stories and novels from "The Withered Root" to "The Painted King." In addition to his aunt's oven, one that has long fascinated him is the device a Victorian Welshman, Dr. William Price, built for his own cremation. (It fulfilled its purpose admirably but fell apart in the process.) "A far cry from that oven," muses Mr. Davies, "to our pale conventional cooker of fowls and tarts. But perhaps it should make us pause to reverence the pleasures which the latter can give."

News: THE ENGLISH COUNTRY LOOK revitalized for today's rooms

Throughout all the shifting tides of taste, one style that has persisted over the centuries with imperturbable grace is the warm, spontaneous and flower-fresh look of the country houses of England. Recently revitalized by the bright, clear colors of the contemporary palette, it offers a manner of decorating that can flower again in today's rooms in a hundred different ways. The essence of this style is informality touched with elegance. Its components—soft, deep upholstery; pattern piled on pattern; textures daringly mingled; the spice of chinoiserie; the companionable warmth of mahogany —combine to create an effect as unconfined as a rambling old-fashioned garden.

To achieve it requires no clean sweep in decorating, for you can build on what you already have, just as successive generations of English families added to their ancestral homes their own new acquisitions. The potpourri look that emerged from this natural growth was epitomized by the Royal Pavilion at Brighton. Completed in 1820 as a summer palace for George IV, it harbored under its minareted roof a scintillating mélange of styles that influenced English decorating for the rest of the nineteenth century.

As interpreted today, the English country look can be as far out and fanciful or as downright cozy and comfortable as you please. The rooms on these four pages were designed by Blair Catterton of B. Altman and Company, N. Y. who combined antique furniture and accessories with newly minted reproductions, some made in Europe, some made for Altman's in the U.S., by the Baker Furniture Company.



The exotic tang of chinoiserie that began to spice English country houses in the days of Queen Anne enlivens a dining room of today. Twin pagoda-like cabinets stand as lively exclamation points against pink, yellow and white striped wallpaper, and bring out the Chinese flavor of the white table and yellow chairs. The interplay of straight lines and curves is itself an important, lively element in English rooms. Here, the total effect is less an echo of the past than a freshness and airy charm that is timeless.

GRIGSBY



The carefree piling of pattern on pattern and the medley of furniture styles give a city living room the cozy informality of an English country house. Rose-splashed chintz sets a theme, recurring in the Aubusson rug, the crewel pillows, the appliquéd curtains, that unifies the room. Characteristic touches of elegance are the French chairs, and the straight, slender lines of the glass-doored cabinet by Baker, in which books are at once displayed and protected as the treasures they are.



A spacious, uncrowded arrangement of furniture brings out the individuality of such diverse delights as an ornate little lacquered table, an Italian chair in the Directoire manner and Baker's bamboo-turned Canterbury and lyre-base writing table. Soft green flocked wallpaper and a contemporary shag rug in beige make a richly textured background.



The fantasy finishes that gave English Regency houses much of their rich flavor are apt choices for today's painted accent pieces. A reproduction of a cabinet painted in faux tortoise, an old bamboo chair and a flowered rug make a glowing off-beat combination at one end of a living room.



A liberal dash of chinoiserie provides decorative excitement for a modern foyer. But everything is carefully related in scale and spirit: the arabesques on the brightly painted old chest and the painting above it (a modern fantasy) and the flowery tracery in the antique rug.



MARVIN CULBRETH

Traditional designs rejuvenated by contemporary color create in a bedroom an atmosphere both spirited and serene. The bird-and-flower print lavishly used for bedcover, hangings, curtains and chair covering is a fresh combination of today's bright pastels. Copied by Baker from a Chippendale bed, the grand four-poster is enameled bright green, the green chaise is sparked with blue buttons and large splashes of white—the background of the print, the porcelain birds, the cornices and moldings—make every color sing.



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Best buys for parties in the offing

By James A. Beard

Fall opens the year's busiest social season, the time for cocktail parties and dinner parties. All too soon, so it seems, it will be Thanksgiving, and then Christmas. The efficient host, contemplating the entertaining ahead, checks over his liquor cabinet and wine cellar and makes plans to replenish his stocks. The *wise* host studies the catalogues of his local dealers and orders with an eye to future entertaining—from small dinners to big buffet suppers and open house parties. For dinners where the menu and wine are of paramount importance, he will invest in a carefully chosen few of the great Burgundies and Bordeaux (in magnums, if the size of the guest list merits it), knowing that a lesser wine could ruin a beautifully balanced meal. On the other hand, for more informal buffet meals where a great wine would overwhelm the simpler food, he will choose a lighter imported or domestic wine. He selects a varied list of wines and liquors, knowing that a best buy is essentially what best suits the occasion.

How to buy wisely and well

If you foresee a run of big parties (cocktail parties, buffets, holiday punch parties), it is always a good idea to buy liquor by the case, provided you have the storage facilities. This almost always means a saving and is a safeguard against running out of supplies over a hectically social weekend. In some states you can also buy popular liquors such as bourbon, rye, gin and vodka in half-gallon, full-gallon and even five-gallon jugs—and the advantage in price is considerable.

How do you serve liquor from such large containers? You don't. You use decanters. Many people consider this a far more attractive way to serve liquor than from the bottle. Decanters need not be expensive. You can find good-looking yet modestly priced decanters of contemporary design. If you like unusual old decanters, antique stores and second-hand shops often have them in a wide range of prices. Collecting these additions to your serving paraphernalia can be both interesting and rewarding. Be sure, though, to hang identifying metal, pottery or porcelain labels around the necks of the decanters. Otherwise you might mistake rye for bourbon or gin for vodka. If you object to decanters because you feel your guests might expect to see the label on the bottle, remember that the quality of any liquor is in its taste and no one should need a label to proclaim it. (If they do, they do not genuinely appreciate the product.)

It is also sensible to buy your favorite wines by the case—not just for the saving, but also because good wines are usually in limited supply and sell out quickly. You can't always be sure of being able to get the same wine you liked last month. When buying by the case, sample a single bottle before ordering. This applies particularly to unfamiliar wines, toward which many people are gravitating these days as the increasing demand for great wines of outstanding vintage has sent their prices sky-

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HOUSE & GARDEN'S

Hot Hors d'Oeuvre Cook Book

By Elaine Ross

Wittily dubbed by the French *amuse bouche*, the hors d'oeuvre is intended to pleasure the sense of taste, to titillate the palate and to whet but not fatigue the appetite. A prime virtue of the hors d'oeuvre is its adaptability. In addition to being a cocktail appetizer or first course, certain hors d'oeuvre, if stepped up in quantity, make a light but satisfying main course. When it comes to figuring out how many hors d'oeuvre to serve per guest as a cocktail appetizer before dinner, err on the side of caution. A fair estimate would be three or four if the hors d'oeuvre is minute and not very filling. For a small group, prepare one or two kinds that will complement the dinner to come. Increase the variety in proportion to the guest list. If you plan to serve hors d'oeuvre with drinks in lieu of a first course at the table, pick a substantial recipe such as Münster Cheese Batter Pudding. As a main course, you might team Eggs Vert Galant or Oeufs Vigneronne with a green salad for a Gallic lunch, or whip up Meat Balls Ocho Rios in a chafing dish for a late supper. And should you be feeling ambitious enough to spend time in the kitchen, you might stage an impressive smörgasbord-style buffet party, skipping a main course and serving eight or ten different hors d'oeuvre selected from the four basic categories—vegetables, meat and poultry, seafood, eggs and cheese—and winding up with dessert and coffee. For this kind of big deal, it is essential that hot foods stay really hot, so be sure you have facilities for last-minute cooking or reheating, warming trays and chafing dishes.

Vegetables, Nuts

Guacamole Fritters

4 eggs
1 tablespoon Escoffier Sauce Robert
6 tablespoons milk
1 medium-sized onion, peeled and diced
¾ teaspoon salt
Dash chili powder
6 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup (packed) avocado pulp
1 medium-large potato, peeled and cubed
Vegetable shortening
¾ cup sour cream
¼ teaspoon Tabasco
Salt to taste
2 tablespoons finely minced green pepper

Put the eggs, Escoffier Sauce Robert, milk, onion, salt and chili powder in an electric blender and whirl at high speed. Add the flour, baking powder and avocado pulp and whirl again until smooth. With the motor running, gradually add the potato and whirl until it is puréed.

Heat a large, heavy frying pan, melt 3 tablespoons vegetable shortening in it and spoon the mixture into the pan by tablespoonfuls, making fritters about 1¼" to 1½" in diameter. Fry the fritters over a medium heat until the underside is golden and holes appear on the surface. Turn and fry the other side. Drain the fritters on brown paper. Repeat until the batter is used up, adding generous amounts of shortening as needed. (Preparation may be done in advance.) You should have about 4 dozen fritters.

Mix the sour cream, Tabasco and salt to taste. Fold in the pepper and pour into a small sauceboat.

At serving time, reheat the fritters in the pan, using only a moderate amount of shortening. Drain on brown paper and serve immediately, with a generous dab of the sour cream on top of each fritter.

Potatoes Czarina

8 medium-sized baking potatoes (about 3 pounds)
1 pint heavy sour cream
½ pound large-grain black caviar
2–3 scallions, thinly sliced into rings

Scrub the potatoes and bake them in a preheated 400° oven for 50 minutes, or until soft. Halve the potatoes lengthwise and scoop out the pulp. Mash the pulp, add the sour cream and beat until light and fluffy. Spoon into a pastry bag fitted with a star-shaped tube and fill the potato shells with the mixture. Shortly before serving time, reheat the potatoes in a preheated 400° oven for 10 minutes. Top each potato with a spoonful of caviar. Scatter scallion rings over the caviar and serve immediately.

Stuffed Mushrooms Chesapeake

24 large mushrooms
¼ pound butter
1 cup water
1 teaspoon lemon juice
⅓ cup minced shallots
16 oysters, drained of their liquor
3 tablespoons dry seasoned bread crumbs
8 drops Tabasco

Remove mushroom stems, dice them finely and reserve. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the mushroom caps, water and lemon juice and cook for 5 minutes. Drain mushroom caps and set aside. Melt the remaining butter in the same skillet, over a medium heat. Add the diced mushroom stems and shallots and sauté until the shallots are golden. Add the oysters and continue to cook until the edges of the oysters curl. Remove from the heat. Chop oysters with the mushroom stems and shallots and add the bread crumbs and Tabasco. Mound this mixture in the mushroom caps and place on a greased baking sheet or shallow ovenproof dish. Chill until serving time. Bake in a 400° oven for 5 to 7 minutes, or until piping hot. Serve immediately.

Watercress Cheese Canapés

24 rounds white bread, 1½" in diameter
4 cups (loosely packed) watercress, trimmed of heavy stems
2 tablespoons butter
⅓ pound Port de Salut cheese, finely diced

Toast the bread on both sides and keep warm. Chop the cress. Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan. Add the cheese and heat, stirring constantly, until the cheese melts. Remove from the heat, stir in the cress, mound the cheese-cress mixture on the toast rounds and serve immediately.

Artichokes Cesare

(Shown on cook book cover)

2 large artichokes, trimmed
16 large oysters
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons cream

Boil the artichokes in acidulated water for 30 minutes, or until tender. While they are cooking, remove oysters from their shells, reserving the liquor. Poach the oysters in the liquor until the edges curl. Measure 3½ cups of the liquor (add water if necessary). Purée the oysters with the liquid in an electric blender, a portion at a time. Strain through a fine sieve, discarding pulp and reserving liquid.

Melt the butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the flour and stir until smooth. Gradually add the oyster liquid and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add the salt, remove from the heat, stir in the cream and keep hot.

Thoroughly drain the cooked artichokes. While they are hot, remove the leaves and cut out and discard the chokes. Cut the artichoke bottoms into triangular wedges and spear each with a toothpick. Arrange the leaves and wedges in a chafing dish. Put the hot sauce in a heatproof bowl, set in the center as a dip.



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ROYAL DOULTON

ENGLISH BONE CHINA

Chestnut Bouchons

1 pound chestnuts
2 tablespoons oil
2 egg yolks
¼ pound cooked ham, finely minced
¼ cup heavy cream
Butter
Salt and pepper to taste
2 egg whites, slightly beaten
½ cup fine dry bread crumbs

Cut a gash across the rounded side of each chestnut. Heat the oil in a heavy skillet, add the chestnuts and sauté until the gash splits open. Then roast the chestnuts in a preheated 350° oven for 8 minutes. While the nuts are still hot, peel off the shells and inner skins. Boil the nuts in water to cover for ½ hour, or until tender. Drain the nuts and mash them. Add the egg yolks, ham, cream, 2 tablespoons butter and salt and pepper to taste. Stir until the mixture is well blended and shape into about 30 small cylinders. Brush on all sides with egg white and coat with bread crumbs. Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a heavy skillet over medium heat. Sauté the bouchons until golden on all sides, adding more butter as necessary.

Eggplant Boereg

1 medium-sized eggplant
½ pound Wisconsin brick or German beer cheese
⅔ cup minced parsley (loosely packed)
3 eggs, lightly beaten
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash white pepper
4 tablespoons butter (approximately)

Cut off and discard the stem end and bottom slice of the eggplant and cut the eggplant in half lengthwise. Place 1 half on a board, skin side up. Starting from the bottom end, make a crosswise slice ⅛" thick, but not all the way through, then a second slice ⅛" thick all the way through. (Each double slice forms a little book.) Continue slicing until you have 24 double slices.

Grate the cheese coarsely, add the parsley, ⅔ of the beaten egg and the salt and pepper. Blend the mixture thoroughly, place a portion in the middle of each double slice of eggplant, and secure with a toothpick. Dip into the remaining beaten egg. Melt the butter in a heavy skillet over medium heat and sauté the eggplant about 6 minutes on each side, or until tender and golden. Add more butter if necessary. Discard the toothpicks and serve immediately.

Hearts of Artichoke Enrica

2 1-pound cans artichoke hearts
Rolled anchovies
½ cup fine dry seasoned bread crumbs
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 tablespoon minced chives
6 tablespoons olive oil

Drain the artichoke hearts, cut a thin slice off the base of each so it will stand upright in a shallow ovenproof dish. With your finger, make a depression in the center of each heart. Place 1 anchovy in each depression. Mix the bread crumbs, parsley, chives and 2 tablespoons oil. Place a portion of this mixture over each anchovy. Dribble the remaining oil on top and bake in a preheated 400° oven for 20 minutes. Serve immediately.

Meat, Poultry

Frankfurters Femina

(Shown on cook book cover)

2 medium-sized apples
24 cocktail frankfurters
1½ tablespoons catsup
1½ tablespoons mustard

Peel and core the apples and cut them into 24 equal slices. Make a deep incision in each frankfurter, long enough to accommodate a slice of apple. Mix the catsup and mustard and dip the apples in the mixture, coating them completely. Insert the apples into the frankfurters and secure them with toothpicks. Bake them on a greased baking sheet in a 400° oven for 15 minutes. Serve immediately.

Canapés Pauvre Homme

6 beef marrow bones, about 5" long
24 slices narrow French or Italian bread, cut ½" thick
6 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons catsup
⅓ cup minced shallot
½ cup dry white wine
2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs

Place the bones in a large saucepan with water to cover. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat and simmer gently for 20 minutes. Remove bones and let them cool for a few minutes. With a marrow scoop or a slender knife blade, remove the marrow from the bones. Spread the bread with half the butter and cover with the marrow. Spread the catsup over the marrow. Simmer the minced shallot in the wine for 5 minutes, drain and scatter over the catsup. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and dot with remaining butter. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. (Preparation up to this point may be done in advance. Refrigerate until shortly before serving time.) Place the canapés in a preheated 375° oven for 5 minutes, or until bubbling. Drain on absorbent paper and serve immediately.

Pane con Salsiccia (Sausage Bread)

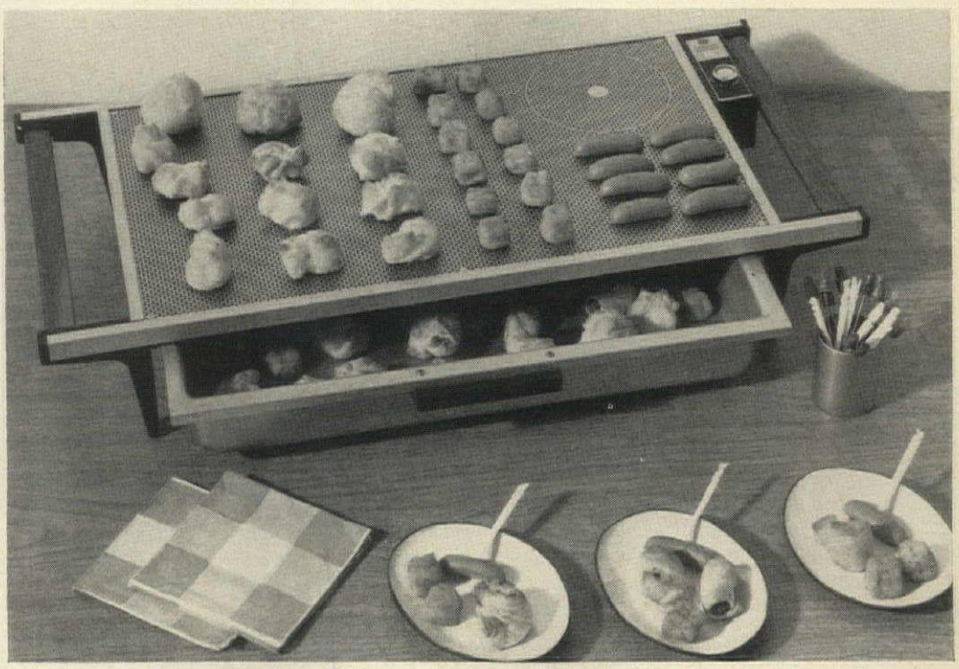
1 package dry yeast
1 cup warm water
1½ teaspoons salt
2⅔ cups flour
2 tablespoons olive oil
½ pound mushrooms, sliced
1 medium-sized onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 ounces Greek black olives, pitted and sliced
¼ pound Italian sweet sausage
⅓ pound spinach
1 ounce prosciutto, sliced paper-thin

Dissolve the yeast in the water. Add salt and 2 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth. Place the remaining flour on a board, place the dough on top and knead until all the flour is absorbed and the dough smooth. Place in a greased bowl, brush the top with oil, cover and set in a warm place to rise until double in bulk.

While the dough is rising, make the filling. Cook the mushrooms in a heavy skillet over a high heat, stirring constantly, until they brown and start to render their juices. Reduce the heat to medium, add 1 tablespoon olive oil, the onion and garlic and sauté until the onion is golden. Add the olives and the sausage, removed from its casing, and cook, breaking up the meat with a fork until it loses its red color. Wash the spinach, remove and discard the heavy stems and cook the spinach in the water that clings to the leaves, just until they wilt. Press out as much moisture as possible, chop it coarsely, add to the meat mixture and cook 2 minutes.

Punch dough down, divide in thirds. On a lightly floured board, roll out each third to a rectangle ⅛" thick. Brush with the remaining oil and continue to roll until the rectangles measure about 13" by 15". Scatter the filling over the dough, leaving a 1" margin uncovered. Cut the prosciutto in thin strips and put on top of the filling. Fold each side margin of dough over the filling, then roll up as for a jelly roll and place seam side down on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 400° oven for 40 minutes, or until golden brown. Cut each roll into 12 slices and serve immediately.

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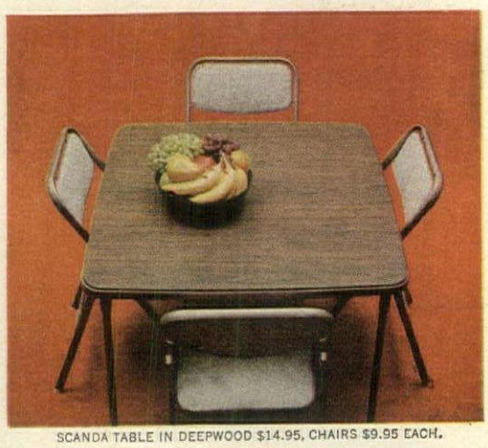
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Lancaster Miniatures

1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons dark brown sugar
1 cup mashed banana pulp
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 tablespoon bourbon
Butter for frying
½ cup chutney
16 country sausages, fried according to package directions

In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, salt and brown sugar. In a separate bowl, combine the banana pulp, eggs, milk, melted butter and bourbon. Beat with a whisk until smooth. Pour into the dry ingredients and just mix until combined, without trying to eliminate the lumps.

Heat a large frying pan or griddle over medium heat until a speck of butter sizzles on contact with it. Brush the pan or griddle lightly with butter, ladle the batter onto the pan by scant tablespoonfuls and bake until holes appear on the surface of the pancake and the edges start to dry out. Turn and bake the other side. Keep the cakes hot in a low oven or over a pot of simmering water until all the batter is used up.

Place ½ teaspoon chutney on each cake. Cut the sausages into thirds and place 1 piece on top of the chutney.

Makes about 4 dozen hors d'oeuvres.

Lebanese Chicken Pastry

¼ cup vegetable shortening
1 cup flour
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon vegetable oil (not olive oil)
1½ cups (packed) minced cooked chicken
2 tablespoons light raisins, chopped
2 tablespoons sesame seed paste or mayonnaise
1 tablespoon catsup
2 tablespoons Escoffier Sauce Robert
½ teaspoon cinnamon

With a pastry blender or 2 knives, cut the shortening into the flour until the mixture forms coarse crumbs. Add the water and oil and stir with a fork until the dough holds together. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured board, making a long strip about 5" wide. For the filling, combine the remaining ingredients and spoon down the center of the pastry. Fold both sides of the pastry over the filling and place, seam side down, on a baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 425° oven for 15 minutes, or until pale golden. Cut into 20 to 24 slices and serve immediately.

Cocktail Heroes

1½ pounds Italian sweet or hot sausage
3 large green peppers
1 long, thin loaf Italian bread
½ pound Mozzarella cheese
¼ cup capers

Prick the sausage skin and place the sausage in a skillet. Sauté over low heat, turning occasionally, for 25 minutes. Prick the skin frequently to release the fat. Remove sausage and cut into 24 slices. Cut the peppers in half, discard the stem and seeds and cut each half in two lengthwise, then crosswise. Cook the peppers in the pan drippings over low heat, covered, for 10 minutes. Cut the bread in half lengthwise. Slice the cheese and arrange it on the bottom half of the bread. Sprinkle the capers over the cheese, cover with the peppers and sliced sausage. Replace the top half of the loaf and wrap in foil. (Preparation up to this point may be done in advance.) Twenty minutes before serving time, place the loaf in a preheated 400° oven and bake for 15 minutes, or until the cheese has melted. Open the foil, set the loaf on a long platter and cut into 24 slices. Serve immediately.

Chicken Livers Kwong Sang

1 pound chicken livers
½ cup Chinese oyster sauce (available in Oriental food shops)
¼ cup orange marmalade with finely shredded peel
½ teaspoon scraped fresh ginger root, or powdered ginger
Vegetable or peanut oil

To make slicing easier, put the livers in the freezer until they start to freeze, then cut into slices ¼" thick with a serrated knife. For each piece of liver, cut 1 piece of waxed paper 5" square, and lightly grease 1 side. Place a piece of paper in front of you, greased side up and with one point toward you. Coat 1 piece of liver on both sides with oyster sauce and place on the center of the paper. Top with a dab of marmalade that has been mixed with the ginger root or ginger. Fold the point of paper nearest you over the liver, then fold the 2 side points over that. Bring the top point down as far as possible toward you and tuck it under the folds of the side points to make a sealed envelope. Repeat with the remaining pieces of liver.

Heat oil to 370° for deep frying in an electric skillet or heavy saucepan. Place a few packages at a time in the oil with the folded side up. Fry about 1 minute on each side. Drain for a few seconds on absorbent paper and serve the little packages unopened.

Almond-Crusted Chicken Croquettes

Butter
2 tablespoons flour
¾ cup milk
½ teaspoon Angostura bitters
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1 egg yolk
2 cups (packed) minced cooked chicken
Salt, pepper
1 egg white, slightly beaten
⅔ cup ground almonds

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Add the flour and stir until smooth. Gradually add the milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from the heat, stir in the bitters, mustard, egg yolk and chicken. Add salt and pepper to taste. Spread the mixture on a plate in a ¾"-thick layer and chill until firm enough to handle. Shape into 20 small round croquettes a scant ½" thick. Brush each croquette on all sides with egg white, then coat with ground almonds. Allow the croquettes to dry out for 1 hour at room temperature. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a heavy skillet, over medium heat. Sauté the croquettes until golden on both sides, adding more butter as necessary.

How to make Chicken Livers Kwong Sang



Put liver on wax paper, top with marmalade.



Fold point of paper near you over liver.



Fold one side point over first point.



Fold second side point over first side.



Bring top point down as far as possible and tuck it under folds of sides, like envelope.



Drop envelopes in hot oil, folded side up.

Meat Balls Ocho Rios

Butter
1 large onion, minced
2 eggs
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon allspice
¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup light rum
½ cup wheat germ
2 tablespoons minced parsley
2 pounds lean beef, ground
2 teaspoons flour
2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
1 teaspoon mustard
1½ cups chicken stock
4 small gherkins, thinly sliced

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a skillet over medium heat and sauté the onion until golden. Beat the eggs lightly, add seasonings, ½ cup rum, wheat germ, parsley, beef and sautéed onion. With your hands, blend the mixture until smooth. Moisten hands and shape mixture into 40 balls. Heat a large heavy skillet over high heat and add 2 tablespoons butter. When the butter is hot, add the meat balls. Brown them on all sides, shaking the pan frequently so that they keep their round shape. Add the remaining rum and flambé. Mix the flour, brown sugar and mustard. Add the stock and stir until smooth. Add to the meat balls, reduce the heat to medium and simmer for 5 minutes. Add the gherkins.

Chicken Livers Giovanni

1½ pounds chicken livers (about 24 livers)
¼ cup flour
½ cup olive oil
¼ cup French's mustard
¼ cup fine seasoned bread crumbs
3 tablespoons minced parsley

Pat the livers dry and coat them on all sides with flour. Heat the oil in a large heavy skillet over a high heat. Fry the livers, turning constantly, until they are brown and firm to the touch. Remove livers and set aside. Mix the mustard with the pan drippings and coat the livers on all sides with the mixture. Mix the bread crumbs and parsley and coat the livers lightly. Refrigerate until serving time. (Preparation up to this point may be done in advance.) When almost ready to serve, broil the livers about 4" from the heat about 2 minutes on each side, or until brown.

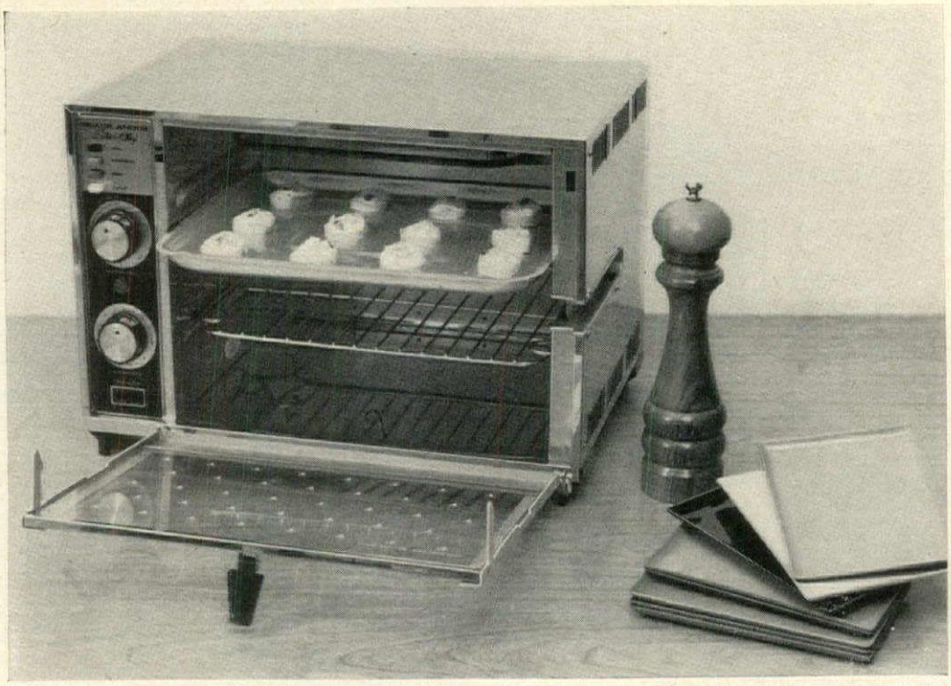
Seafood

Crab Meat and Bacon Brochettes

Lump crab meat
Slices of lean bacon, cut crosswise in thirds

For each crab lump, allow ⅓ slice bacon. Fold the bacon around the crab meat and thread on skewers, not too close together. Place the skewers on a broiler rack and broil 3" from the heat until the bacon is crisp. Transfer the contents of each skewer to individual hors d'oeuvre plates and serve at once. (These are fork, rather than finger, food. They can be served as appetizers or as a first course.)

Portable oven cooks hot hors d'oeuvre to order



See-through glass door and timer help the hostess keep tabs on fresh supplies of hot hors d'oeuvre. Miniature Bagels and Lox brown under broiler of electric table oven, are then popped piping hot onto individual lacquer trays for easy serving. *For shopping information, please turn to page 248.*

Miniature Bagels and Lox

12 miniature bagels, or 24 slices narrow French bread, ⅓" thick
½ pound cream cheese
3 tablespoons sour cream
¼ pound smoked salmon
3 tablespoons drained capers
Coarsely ground black pepper

Toast the bagels. If using bread, toast on one side only. Mix the cream cheese with the sour cream. Cut the salmon into thin slivers and fold it into the cheese mixture with the capers. Season with pepper to taste. Spread evenly on the toasted side of the bagels or bread. Broil 3" from the heat for 1 to 2 minutes, or until hot and lightly flecked with brown.

Baked Oysters Vera

30 large oysters
6 tablespoons butter
1 cup minced celery
3 tablespoons flour
¼ cup capers, drained and chopped
3 tablespoons cream
⅓ cup fine dry bread crumbs

Shuck the oysters, reserving the juice and 18 shells. Heat the oysters in their liquor just until they plump. Drain, and measure 1½ cups of liquor. (If necessary, add chicken consommé to make up the 1½ cups liquid.) Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a saucepan and sauté the celery over medium heat until tender but still crisp. Add the flour and stir until blended. Gradually add the reserved juice and cook, stirring constantly, until the sauce thickens. Remove from the heat, stir in the capers and cream. Chop the oysters coarsely, fold into the sauce and spoon into the reserved shells. Melt the remaining butter, mix with the bread crumbs and sprinkle over the filled shells. Refrigerate until shortly before serving time. Bake in a 450° oven for 10 minutes. Serve immediately.

Stuffed Mussels Giobbi

2 pounds mussels
1½ cups fine dry bread crumbs
½ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
½ cup minced Italian parsley
2 cloves garlic, crushed
2 tablespoons olive oil
¼ teaspoon dried oregano

Scrub the mussels under cold running water. With a small sharp knife, pry open the shells and loosen the flesh. Perform this operation over a small bowl to collect all the juices. Discard one half of each shell. (If the mussels are very large, divide in two and place half on each half shell.) This is the preferred method, but if you find it too difficult to open the mussels, steam them open by cooking them in a large covered soup kettle over high heat for about 6 minutes, or until the shells open.

Place the mussels on the half shell in a single layer in a large shallow baking dish. Mix the remaining ingredients, and cover each mussel with a portion of the mixture. Sprinkle with the reserved mussel juice. Bake in a preheated 400° oven for 5 minutes, or until the crumbs start to brown. Serve immediately.

Anchovy Toasts Parmesan

4 slices firm white bread, crusts removed
1½ tablespoons butter
12 anchovy filets
4 egg whites
½ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Toast the bread and butter it on one side. Place the toast, buttered side up, on a baking sheet. Place 3 anchovy filets, evenly spaced, on each piece of toast. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, fold in the cheese and spread evenly on the toast. Bake in a preheated 450° oven for 10 minutes, or until puffed and golden. Cut each piece of toast into 6 equal-sized canapés and serve immediately.

Kumquat Shrimp

24 very large raw shrimp
½ teaspoon freshly grated ginger root
4 teaspoons French's mustard
12 preserved kumquats
1 tablespoon minced preserved ginger

Peel and devein the shrimp and split them almost through down the back. Flatten and dry them. Mix the ginger root with the mustard and spread on the shrimp. Cut the kumquats in half lengthwise and pit them. Replace the pits with preserved ginger. Place a half kumquat, crosswise, on one end of each shrimp, roll up the other end to enclose the kumquat and secure with wooden picks. Arrange the shrimp on a rack in a shallow pan over slowly boiling water. Do not let the water touch the shrimp. Cover the pan and steam the shrimp for 8 to 10 minutes, or until they are pink and opaque.

Smoked Brook Trout Christiana

2 brook trout, about ¾ pound each, cleaned weight
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon French's mustard
½ cup sour cream
2 tablespoons minced Spanish onion
2 tablespoons minced parsley
2 tablespoons catsup

Sprinkle the trout, inside and out, with salt and smoke in a Swedish smoker for about 18 minutes, or until the fish flakes easily. (If you do not have a smoker, purchase the trout already smoked. Wrap in foil and heat in a 350° oven for 20 minutes.) Mix the remaining ingredients and place in a small sauceboat. Serve the fish hot with the cold sauce alongside.

Deep-Fried Squid

Cleaned squid
Flour
Fat or oil for frying

Cut squid into strips 2½" long and ½" wide and dredge lightly in flour. Fill a deep fryer with melted fat or oil to a depth of 3" and heat to 360°. Fry the squid strips, a few at a time, until golden and crisp. Drain on absorbent paper, sprinkle lightly with salt and serve.

Shrimp and Scallops Vefour

24 medium-large raw shrimp
2 teaspoons Italian Seasoning
Tabasco
24 large sea scallops
¼ cup seasoned bread crumbs
¾ cup butter

Shell and devein the shrimp and split almost through. Sprinkle the Italian Seasoning and 1 drop Tabasco on one side of each split; fold over the other side. Split the scallops almost through, crosswise, place a shrimp in the middle of each and press the scallop together to enclose the shrimp. Coat the seafood lightly with the bread crumbs and impale on toothpicks. Heat a heavy pan over high heat, add the butter and when it bubbles, add the seafood. Reduce the heat to medium and sauté the seafood until the flesh is opaque and the outside golden on all sides. Replace the toothpicks with fresh picks, and serve immediately.

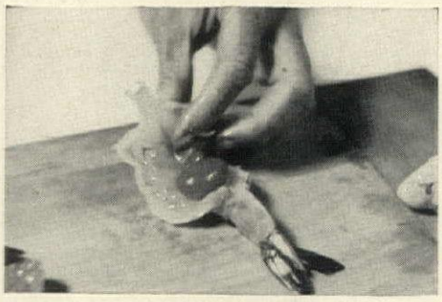
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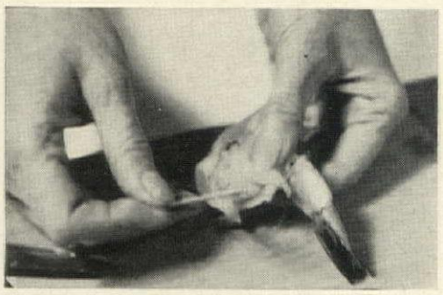
Shell shrimp; leave tail. Cut down back; devein.



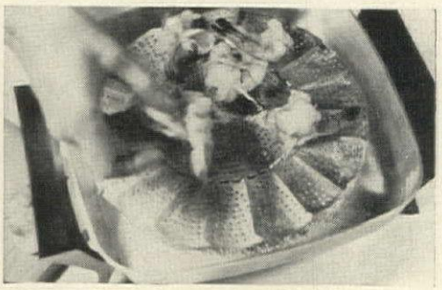
Spread out flat on board. Brush with seasoning.



Put kumquat in center, fold end of shrimp over.



Secure rolled shrimp and kumquat with toothpick.



Arrange on rack over water in electric skillet.



Cover and steam shrimp until pink and opaque.

Eggs, Cheese

Oeufs Vigneronne

1 bottle red Burgundy wine
1 large carrot, scraped and diced
4 shallots, peeled and minced
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1 teaspoon whole peppercorns
2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons butter
¼ pound mushrooms, thinly sliced
¼ pound Canadian bacon, diced
8 slices narrow French bread, ½" thick
8 eggs
4 teaspoons flour
8-ounce can snails, drained

Place wine, carrot, shallots, thyme leaves, peppercorns, sugar and salt in a saucepan and bring to a boil over high heat. Cook until reduced to ¾. Meanwhile, melt 1 tablespoon butter in a skillet and sauté the mushrooms and bacon for 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Set aside and keep warm. Sauté bread in 4 tablespoons butter until golden on both sides.

When the wine is reduced, strain it into a large skillet and heat to the simmering point. Poach the eggs in the wine, remove with a slotted spoon and keep warm. Strain the wine into a saucepan and heat. Mix the flour with the remaining butter and add this *beurre manié* to the wine bit by bit and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add the mushrooms, bacon and snails to the sauce. Place a slice of sautéed bread on each plate, top with a poached egg and cover with sauce. Serves 8.

Hungarian Cheddar Triangles

6 slices firm white bread
¾ cup milk
3 eggs
5 ounces Cheddar cheese, grated
2 teaspoons catsup
2 teaspoons flour
1 teaspoon paprika
4 tablespoons butter

Soak the bread on both sides in the milk. Beat the eggs and add the cheese, catsup, flour and paprika. Mix well. Spread half the cheese mixture on one side of the soaked bread. Melt the butter in a large heavy skillet, over medium heat. Fry the bread, cheese side down, until golden brown. While it is frying, spread the remaining cheese mixture on top of each slice. Turn slices and continue frying until the second side is golden brown. Cut each slice into 4 triangles and serve at once.

Highland Eggs

6 hard-cooked eggs, shelled
¾ pound pork sausage meat
1 beaten egg mixed with 1 tablespoon water
¼ cup fine dry bread crumbs
Deep fat for frying

With moistened hands, enclose each egg in a portion of the sausage meat. Dip into the egg-water mixture and then into the crumbs. Make sure to coat the sausage meat completely. Deep fry at 370° for 5 to 6 minutes, or until brown on all sides. Drain on absorbent paper, then cut into quarters lengthwise and serve immediately.

Eggs Tivoli

4 thin slices pumpernickel
1½ tablespoons sweet butter
⅓ pound smoked salmon, sliced paper-thin
6 eggs
4 teaspoons drained small capers
16 small sprigs of dill, stems removed

Spread the bread lightly with butter and cover with the salmon. Scramble eggs in the usual way and spoon evenly over the salmon. Cut each open sandwich into 4 squares. Place ¼ teaspoon capers on the center of each canapé, add a sprig of dill and serve immediately.

Swedish Eggs with Mustard Sauce

2 tablespoons butter
2½ tablespoons flour
1⅓ cups milk
4 teaspoons French's mustard
8 hard-cooked eggs
¼ cup finely diced drained herring in wine

Melt the butter in a small saucepan over a medium heat. Add the flour and stir until smooth. Gradually add the milk and cook, stirring constantly, until the sauce thickens. Remove from the heat and add the mustard.

Cut the eggs in half lengthwise. Mash the yolks, add ¼ cup of the mustard sauce and the diced herring. Mound the mixture in the egg whites and place in an ovenproof dish that can come to the table. Spoon the remaining sauce over the eggs and bake in a preheated 450° oven for 6 minutes, or until hot.

Filled Individual Gougères

9 tablespoons butter
1 cup water
1 cup flour
4 eggs
4 ounces Cheddar cheese
¼ pound bologna, finely diced
4 teaspoons Escoffier Sauce Robert
1 tablespoon fine dry bread crumbs

Cut 8 tablespoons butter into pieces and put in a saucepan with the water. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Add the flour all at once and stir vigorously until the mixture comes away from the sides of the pan and forms a ball. Turn into the small bowl of an electric mixer and add the eggs one at a time, beating thoroughly at high speed after the addition of each egg. After the last egg is worked into the paste, beat an additional 5 minutes.

Finely dice 3 ounces of the cheese and fold into the paste. Reserve ⅓ of the mixture. Spoon the remaining mixture into a pastry bag with a plain round opening (it is not necessary to use a tube) and force it out onto a greased baking sheet in 16 evenly spaced mounds. With a moistened finger, make a large hollow in the center of each mound. Brown the bologna in a skillet in the remaining butter and add the Escoffier Sauce Robert. Spoon a portion of this filling into each hollow and cover with the reserved paste. Smooth tops with a small moistened palette knife.

Coarsely grate the remaining 1 ounce cheese. Sprinkle the grated cheese and bread crumbs over the mounds. (Preparation up to this point may be done in advance. Store the unbaked puffs in the refrigerator.) Bake in a preheated 375° oven for ½ hour and serve immediately.

Eggs Vert Galant

12 eggs
12 baked individual vol-au-vent or pastry shells
¾ cup butter
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons water
8 drops Tabasco
4 egg yolks
Dash salt
¼ pound pâté de foie gras or fine liver sausage
1 medium-sized truffle, cut into 12 slices

Poach the eggs and keep them warm in a pan of hot water. Heat the vol-au-vent or pastry shells in a preheated 400° oven for 5 minutes.

Melt the butter with the lemon juice and water in a saucepan over low heat. Remove from the heat and let stand for 1 minute. Add the Tabasco and egg yolks and beat with a whisk until blended. Return to the heat and cook, beating constantly with the whisk, for a few seconds, or until the sauce thickens. Remove sauce from the heat and add salt.

Place the vol-au-vent or pastry shells on individual plates. Put a portion of the pâté de foie gras or liver sausage in the bottom of each pastry shell and cover with a slice of truffle. Drain the eggs thoroughly, place in the pastry shells and cover with the sauce.

Curried Cheese Whirls

6 large slices firm white bread
5 ounces Münster cheese
½ teaspoon curry powder
1 teaspoon A-1 sauce
2 drops Tabasco
½ cup minced ripe olives
⅓ cup softened butter

Trim the crusts of the bread and flatten each slice slightly with a rolling pin. Mash the cheese, add curry powder, A-1 sauce and Tabasco and mash again. Add the olives. Spread the mixture on the slices of bread. Roll up as for tiny jelly rolls and cut each roll into 8 equal slices. Spread the top of each slice with butter and refrigerate on a baking sheet until serving time. Bake in a 450° oven for 6 minutes, until bubbling. Makes 4 dozen hors d'oeuvres.

Münster Cheese Batter Pudding

1 egg
¾ cup flour
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
Dash cayenne pepper
¼ pound Münster cheese

Beat the egg lightly in a bowl with a whisk. Add the flour and half the milk and beat until smooth. Stir in the remaining milk, the salt and cayenne pepper. Let the batter stand for 1 hour. Coarsely grate the cheese and stir half of it into the batter. Grease an 8" Pyrex pie plate, pour the batter into it and bake in a preheated 425° oven for 30 minutes, or until puffed and brown. Scatter the remaining cheese on top and bake just until the cheese is melted. Cut into 24 narrow wedges and serve.

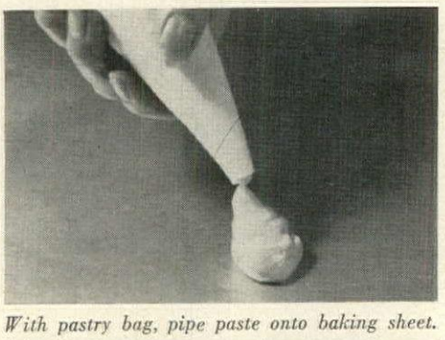
Dijon Cheese Puffs

½ pound Switzerland Swiss cheese
⅓ teaspoon salt
Dash white pepper
1½ teaspoons Dijon white wine mustard
4 egg whites
Cornflake crumbs
Fat for deep frying

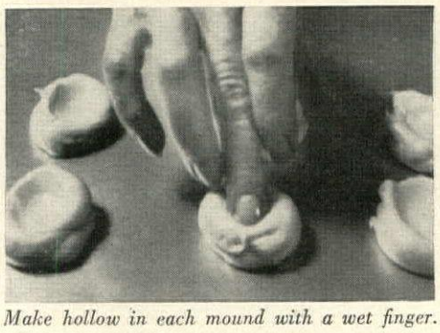
Grate the cheese coarsely and mix with the salt, pepper and mustard. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into the cheese mixture. Put a small mound of cornflake crumbs on a plate. Drop a rounded teaspoonful of the cheese mixture onto the crumbs, sprinkle some of the crumbs on top and very gently roll the cheese in the crumbs until it is coated on all sides. With your hands, very lightly roll into a ball. Repeat until the cheese is used up, adding more cornflake crumbs as necessary. Let the balls dry out at room temperature for 15 minutes.

Heat fat in kettle to 350° and deep fry the balls, a few at a time, until golden brown and crisp. Drain for a few seconds on absorbent paper and serve immediately. (Or you may fry the puffs in advance and reheat them on a baking sheet covered with brown paper in a 450° oven for 5 minutes.) Makes about 30 puffs.

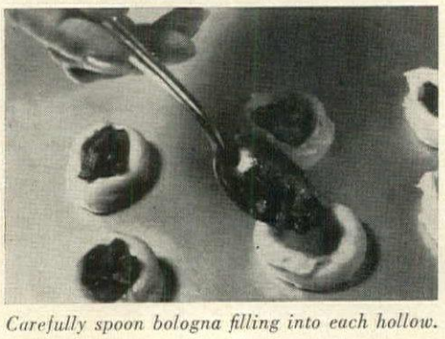
How to make Filled Individual Gougères



With pastry bag, pipe paste onto baking sheet.



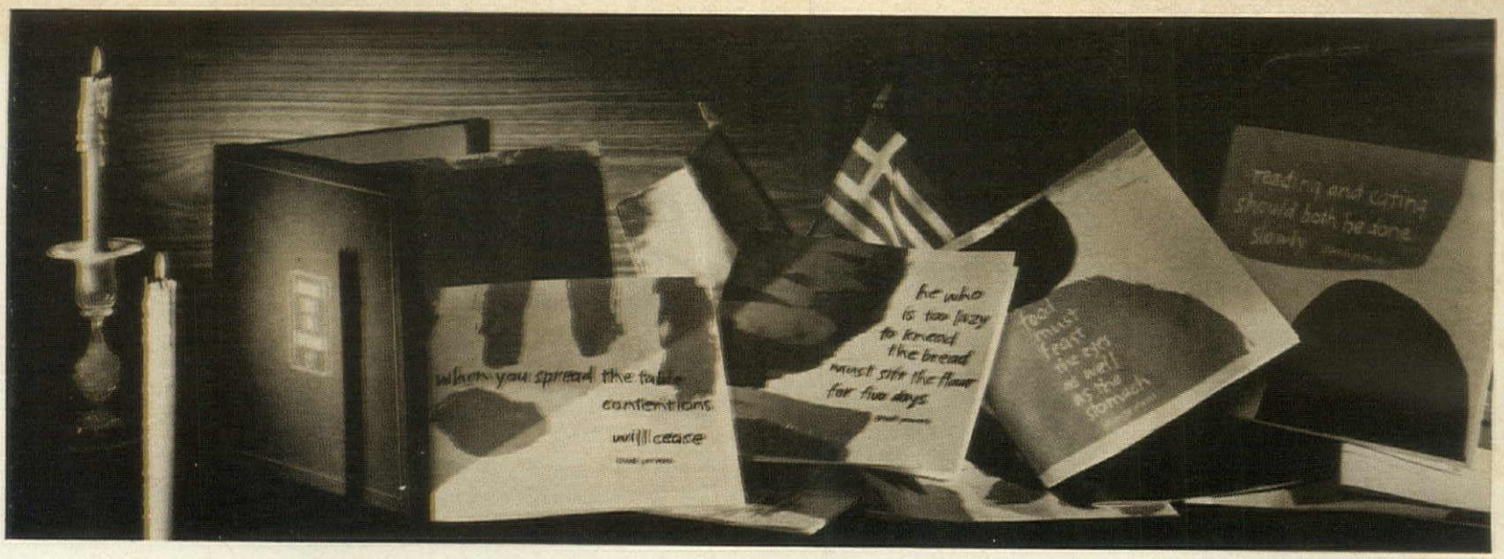
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Carefully spoon bologna filling into each hollow.



Pipe paste over top. Sprinkle with cheese, crumbs.



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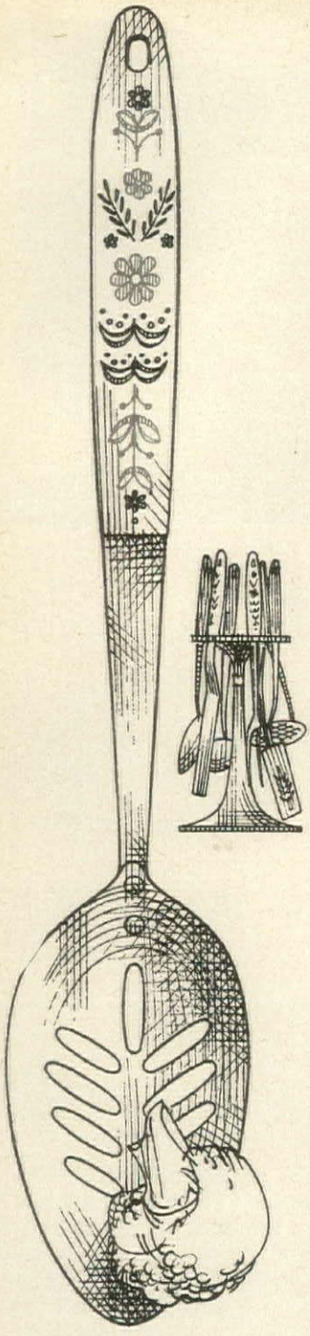
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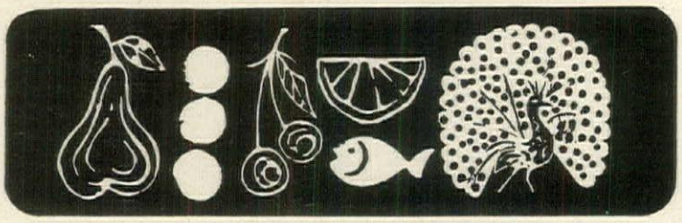
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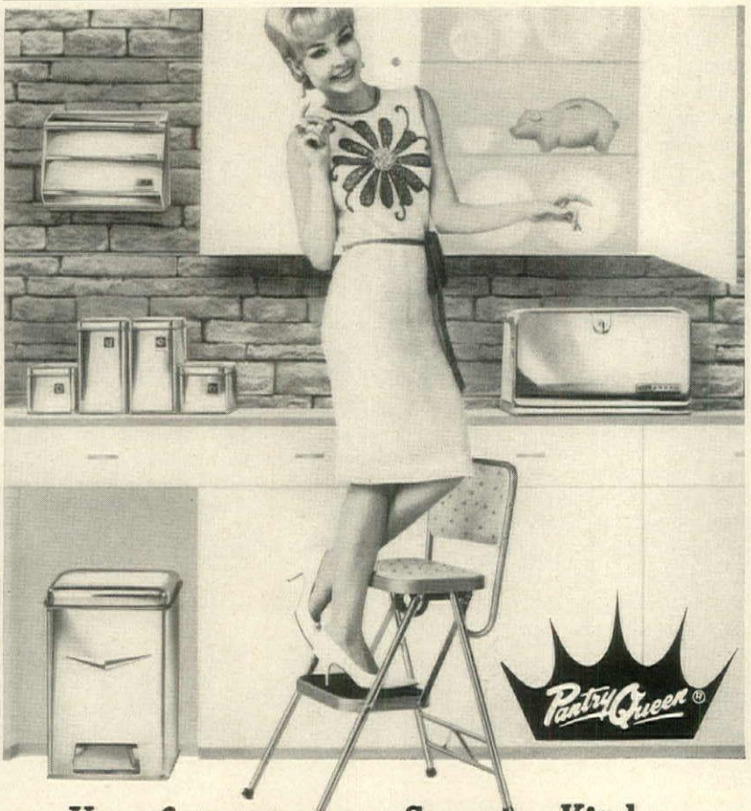
Quick Gourmet Recipe of the Month

Deep-Fried Fish Strips

1 pound lemon sole or flounder filets
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon dry sherry
½ cup flour
¼ teaspoon monosodium glutamate
½ cup water
1 teaspoon baking powder
Vegetable or peanut oil

Cut the fish into pieces about 1" by 1½". Sprinkle with the sugar, half the salt and the sherry and let stand for ½ hour. In a small bowl, combine the flour, monosodium glutamate and the remaining salt. Add the water and stir until the batter is smooth.

Shortly before serving time, add the baking powder to the batter. Fill an electric deep fryer or heavy saucepan with oil to a depth of 2½" and heat to 370°. Dip the fish, a few pieces at a time, in the batter and deep fry for 3 minutes, or until golden. Drain on absorbent paper and serve immediately. Makes about 20 to 24 fish strips.



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1. Study and get to know wines. Many lesser chateau bottlings and little-known vineyards produce amazingly good wine in a great wine year, but the price will be well below that of the famous "names."

2. Be aware that often when a year is listed as only a fair vintage, there are exceptions. Weather varies even within a small district, and a vineyard here or there may actually turn out a very good product although the general result is not up to par. Since the price of all wines of an area is affected by the vintage reports, such exceptions are usually bargains. If you have a good wine merchant, trust his information. If he suggests a little-known wine of good vintage or a well-known wine of a generally poor vintage, he is probably offering you a good buy.

3. Try the delicious table wines from Switzerland, Spain and Portugal available on the American market. Because these wines are comparatively unknown, they are often quite low in price and many are well worth more. You may find them an interesting change. Naturally, they go exceptionally well with their native cuisines, so if you plan to serve such delectable dishes as a Portuguese fish stew, a Spanish paella or a Swiss fondue, use the wine of the country.

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In the end, your best guide to wise buying will always be a reputable, knowledgeable dealer. Select your liquor merchant with care and talk your needs over with him. It is his business to give you good advice.

Stock up for cooking

Consider cooking, as well as drinking, when you stock up for the season. Sherry, port and Madeira are a boon in the kitchen. Hams and tongues cooked with sherry or Madeira have a rich flavor, port goes into some main dishes and is delicious with prunes. All add an additional fillip to the sauce department.

These fortified wines vary greatly in price and quality. Try some of the domestic sherries and ports for kitchen use. They are less dear than the imported.

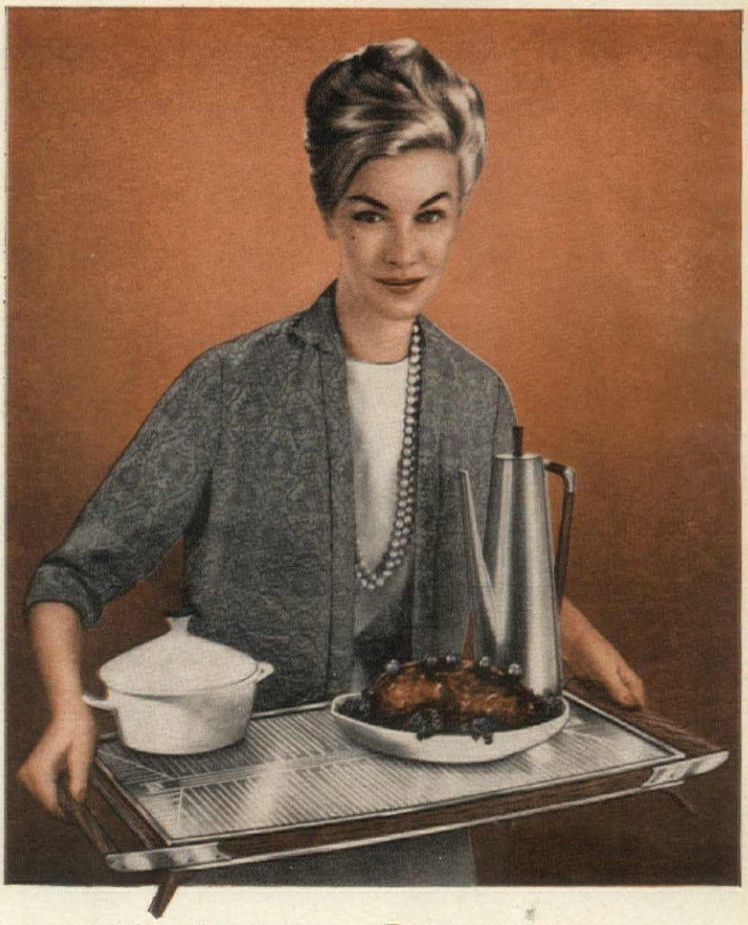
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Party check list

The definition of a well-stocked bar varies from region to region and group to group. For example, in some areas bourbon is the

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Here is a list for a thoroughly well-stocked bar. You may tailor it to your needs.

WHISKIES
2 Scotch—one light, one heavier
2 bourbon—one light, one heavier
1 blended whisky in decanter for mixed drinks
1 Canadian whisky
1 Irish whisky for Irish coffee

GINS
1 American gin
1 English gin for those who prefer it

VODKAS
1 American vodka for mixed drinks, cocktails
1 Zubrowka (Polish) vodka for drinking straight
(keep chilled in the refrigerator)

RUMS
1 light rum
1 Jamaica rum

BRANDIES
1 fine old cognac
1 or 2 lesser brandies
(for example: 1 Armagnac and 1 lesser brandy
or
1 white alcohol fruit brandy and 1 lesser brandy)

LIQUEURS
2 famous-name liqueurs
3 fruit liqueurs for flavoring
1 cassis for vermouth cassis and kir

VERMOUTHS
1 excellent dry vermouth
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BITTERS
1 Italian bitters: Campari or Punt y Mes
1 Angostura bitters for cocktails

FORTIFIED WINES
1 excellent dry sherry
1 medium dry sherry
1 good American dry sherry
1 fine vintage port
1 good port for cooking and flavoring
1 fine vintage Madeira
1 lesser Madeira for sauces and flavoring

TABLE WINES
Imported wines of your choice
Varietal California wines of your choice
2 gallons of domestic white wine (to decant)
2 gallons of domestic red wine (to decant)
1 gallon of domestic rosé (to decant)

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HOUSE & GARDEN'S COOKING CLUB

Roasting

Instant foods and made-up mixes (the culinary equivalents of the jet plane and the prefab house) plus a host of invisible and insidious devices have affected the nation's cooking habits—but you would scarcely know it from most recipes. If you have been puzzled to find that a chicken or a roast cooks in less time than stated in your trusty cook book, be reassured. These cooking quirks are not signs that you are slipping as a cook—just natural results of the undercover advances that have affected cooking techniques over the past few years. Animals and poultry are carefully fed and thoughtfully led to slaughter in ways that keep them tender, make them quick-cooking. A new tenderized beef on the market contains an enzyme that is injected into the live animal and activated by cooking heat, thus making it possible to roast cuts and grades of beef that formerly had to be pot-roasted.

Cooking equipment manufacturers have introduced other types of cooking speed-up by building into their ovens improvements that reduce cooking time. The electronic oven signaled the start of this trend, and now there are high-speed infra-red burners that cook quicker by producing greater, more concentrated heat.

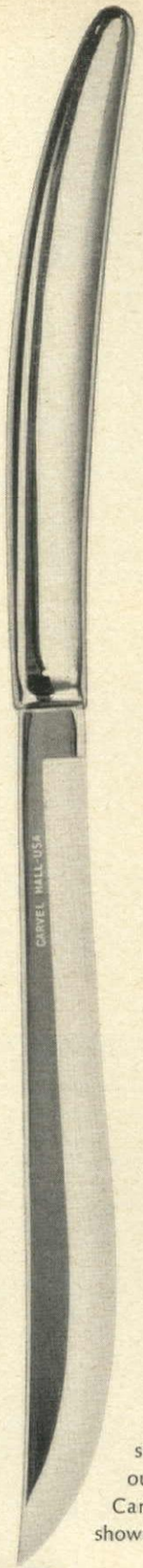
Although the roasting charts printed in the majority of cook books and the pamphlets supplied by equipment manufacturers and meat suppliers look comprehensive and foolproof at first glance, few of them take the foregoing factors into account. A closer examination reveals that not only do they vary considerably in suggested oven temperatures, but they also allow considerable leeway in the minutes-per-pound estimate for cooking time. When you reflect that this kind of timing varies according to the grade, cut, size and shape of the roast, the amount of bone and the proportions of lean and fat, you can see that calculating minutes per pound is one of the most haphazard and inexact ways to roast meat (although it works fairly well with poultry, where the nature of the beast remains constant and the weight is the only variant). The only absolutely accurate guide is the meat thermometer that registers the internal temperature of the meat. With its aid you can work out, to your own satisfaction, a satisfactory internal temperature based on the degree to which you like your meat cooked, and stick with it. If you use the thermometer, the same equipment and the same oven temperature every time, you will never be confronted with an over- or underdone roast. It is also a wise idea, especially if your range is not so new, to have the oven checked periodically by a professional to see if the temperature agrees with the reading on the thermostat, for the clip-on oven thermometers sold in hardware stores cannot be relied on.

Equipment you will need for roasting

Forget about the traditional deep, covered roaster, a bulky and limited piece of equipment that steams rather than roasts. Roasting is a dry-heat process, and the greater the surface of meat exposed to direct heat, the better it cooks. Choose a large shallow pan and an adjustable V-shaped rack that will elevate the roast from the bottom of the pan and let heat circulate around and under it. Or you may use an ordinary broiler pan and a flat rack of the type used for cooling cakes. Have on hand a baster with a concertina-like bulb (not necessary for meat if you use the low-temperature, self-basting method, but handy for poultry or for

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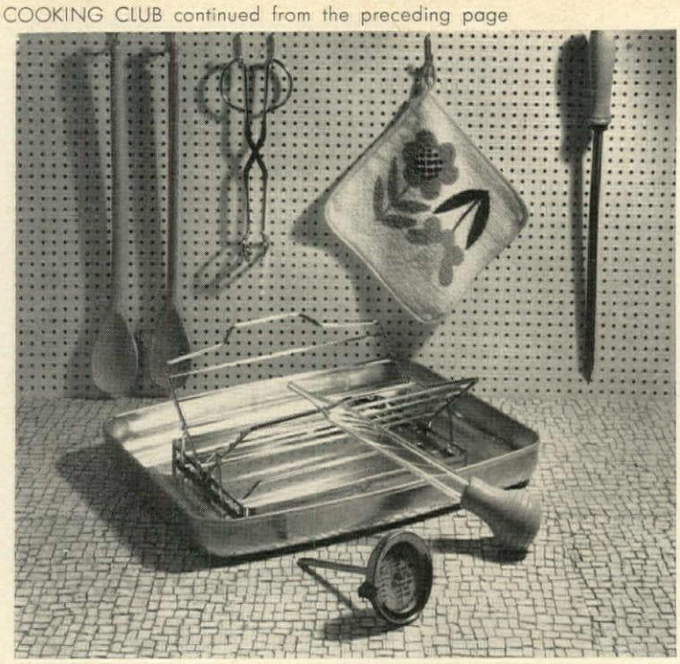
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Roasting requires minimum equipment: shallow pan and rack; meat thermometer and bulb-type baster; spoons, tongs and pot holder for safe handling; larding needle for lean meats. For shopping information, turn to page 248.

drawing fat from the top of pan juices), a good-sized pair of metal tongs for manipulating meat, a pair of long-handled wooden spoons to turn chickens without piercing the skin and, for lean meats, a sturdy larding needle. Finally, a good meat thermometer. Try to get the kind that is marked to register really low temperatures (from 0° if possible, otherwise from 60°) rather than the type that starts at 140°. Although standard meat charts list 140° for rare beef, 120° is nearer the mark, especially for very rare filet, and you must always remember that the internal temperature of the meat will continue to rise, by as much as 10 degrees, after it is taken from the oven. It is also a good idea to check the internal temperature of the meat before roasting—roasting procedures call for the meat to be at room temperature, 70°, but meat taken straight from the refrigerator will be at 40° and will take some little time to reach 70°, especially if the roast is a large one.

Preparing roasts for the oven

Always let meat and poultry stand outside the refrigerator for at least an hour, preferably two, to enable them to come to room temperature. Frozen roasts or poultry taste better if thawed, although you can cook them from the frozen state if you wish, increasing the cooking time, starting the roasting at a low temperature and then stepping up the heat and inserting the meat thermometer when the inside is thoroughly thawed.

Wipe the roast with a damp cloth and dry well. Season the meat or not, as you wish. Some people prefer to season halfway through roasting, claiming that the salt draws out the juices, but this is purely a matter of opinion. If you want to flavor the roast with garlic, make tiny incisions in the meat and insert garlic slivers with the point of a knife. Place the roast fat side up on the rack in the roasting pan. Lean meats such as veal and lamb may need a covering of bacon, salt pork or suet to make them self-basting and prevent the meat from drying out. This is also advisable for birds such as chicken, turkey, squab, etc. Meats with a goodly proportion of marbling (interior fat) need no such protection. Although animal fat is shunned today because of its supposed calorie and cholesterol potential, and animals are bred to provide leaner meat, with less waste from trimming, you will find that fat keeps meat juicier, more tender, better tasting.

You can put the meat thermometer in the roast either at the beginning of roasting or when the meat has cooked a little, as you wish. Using the steel shaft of the thermometer as a measure, find the center of the meat and then insert the thermometer so that the tip is in the center of the thickest part, not touching bone, fat or gristle. If the roast is thin, insert the thermometer on a slant. For poultry, the thermometer should be inserted in the thickest part of the thigh or, if the bird is stuffed, into the center

of the stuffing. If your range is equipped with a meat thermometer and cable that plugs into an oven outlet, with a separate temperature dial, set the dial knob to the required internal temperature, again remembering that it should be 10 degrees lower to allow for a temperature rise after the meat is taken from the oven.

Methods of roasting

Once it was thought that initial high-temperature searing sealed the juices in the meat, but this theory has been abandoned. The recommended method is a constant low-temperature roasting at 325°, with the temperature raised to 450° or 500° for the last 5 or 10 minutes if you want a browner exterior. Another method, recommended for very large roasts, is long, slow cooking at 200° which gives a minimum loss of juices and shrinkage. Check with the meat thermometer, and when the roast registers 10 degrees under the temperature you want, remove it from the oven, transfer it to a carving board or heated platter and let it stand for from 15 to 30 minutes. This not only finishes the cooking, but also makes carving easier as the collagen or connective tissues, softened by cooking, have time to set and the juices to settle.

When you use a standard meat thermometer, make allowance for the fact that the dial markings err on the side of overcooking and do not take into account the rise in internal temperature when the roast stands. Nowadays, many people prefer their meat underrather than overcooked, and what would have been considered medium a few years back would now be called well done by most connoisseurs of rare roast beef or pink lamb. If you like your lamb pink, it should be removed from the oven while the needle is hovering between 140° and 145°; the dial marking for lamb, 185°, means the meat will be really well done.

Small roasts of tender meat which should be served very rare, such as a beef filet or rack of lamb, benefit from quick roasting at a high temperature. The filet should be barded, larded or smothered with butter and will take no more than 25 to 30 minutes to roast. The rack of lamb will be beautifully crisp on the outside. Roll it in a mixture of crumbs and chopped parsley before serving. Chicken will look and taste better if roasted at 400° rather than a lower temperature. It needs plenty of bacon or barding pork and should be roasted 25 minutes on one side, 25 minutes on the other, then turned breast up and basted well. With any poultry, but especially the smaller birds, one of the best tests for doneness is to move the leg up and down. If it wiggles easily, it is cooked to a turn. The following chart gives realistic roasting temperatures which you can adjust to suit your own taste.

Meat	Oven temperature	Thermometer marking (on removal from oven)
Beef, filet	500°	120°
Beef, rare	325°	120° (very rare) to 130°
Beef, medium	325°	140°
Beef, well	325°	150°
Lamb, rack of, rare	425°	120°
Lamb, rare	325°	140°
Lamb, medium rare	325°	145° to 150°
Lamb, medium	325°	150° to 160°
Lamb, well	325°	160° to 175°
Veal	325°	160° to 165°
Fresh pork or ham	325°	175° (temperature must be over 155° to kill trichinae which may lurk in underdone pork)
Chicken	350° to 400°	180° (in thigh)
Turkey	325°	180°
Duck	325°	180°
Goose	325°	180°

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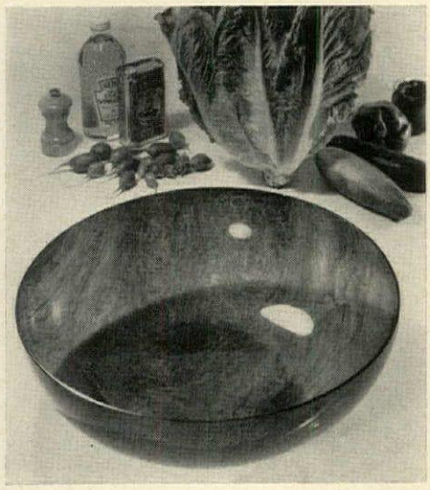
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Best buys for your kitchen

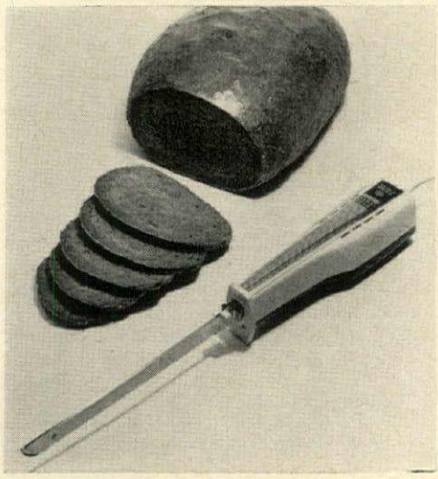
Nothing could be more basic or more personal than the things you select to aid you in running your household, in preparing food for your family, in keeping your home shipshape. Again, need is the criterion, and need is very subjectively determined. A basic best buy in kitchen equipment for a busy suburban housewife with four little children might be quite different from that of a young wife with a job and a small city apartment. Or—if they were soul mates—both women, despite the differences in their ways of living, might consider the very same thing quite basic. In a word, if it works for you, it's a good buy.



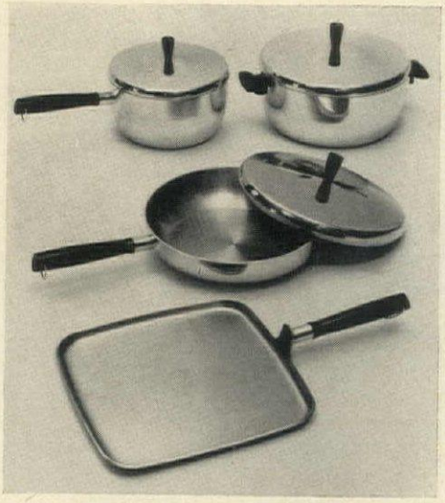
If your family loves your home-baked bread and rolls, a good buy might be a mixer with a dough hook that kneads dough in about three minutes. KitchenAid, a 4½ quart electric mixer, has fourteen different attachments, including a wire loop whip and a combination flat-beater-pastry knife. $124.50 by Hobart Manufacturing Company.



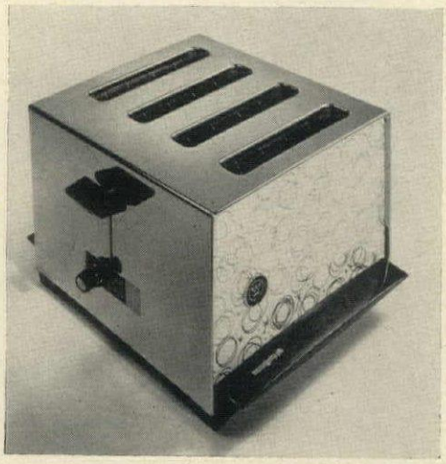
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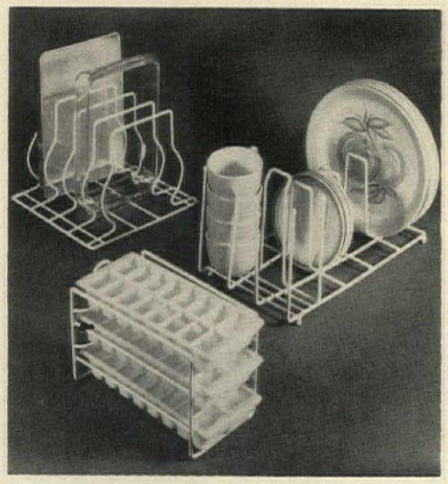
If scouring pots is the bane of your busy existence, your best buy might be aluminum cookware lined with easy-to-clean stainless steel. Clean-lined Duranel cookware ranges from 5-quart covered Dutch oven, $14.95, to 10-inch square griddle, $9.95. By Wear-Ever.

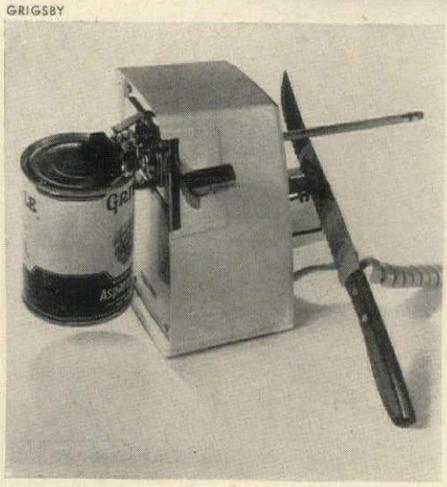


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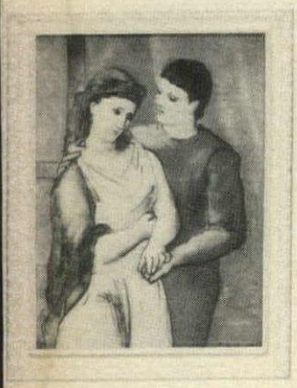
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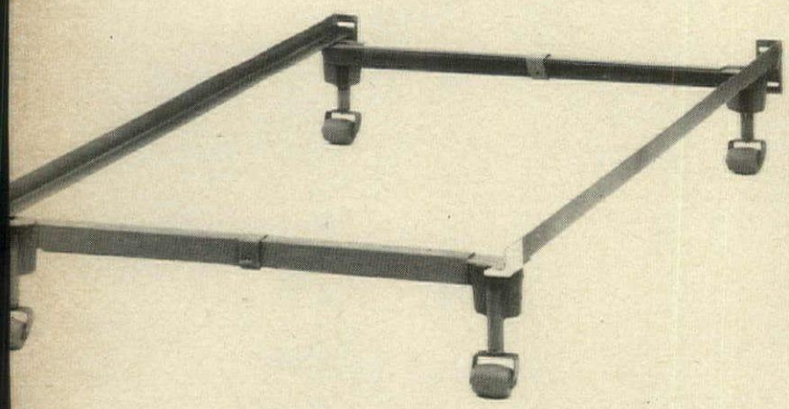
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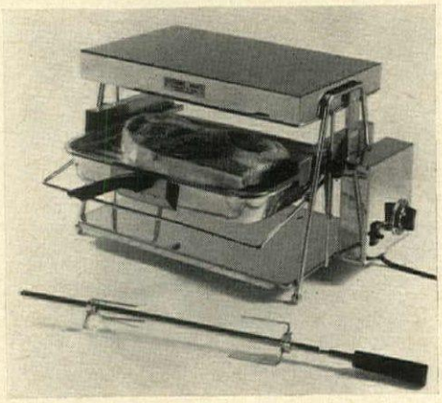
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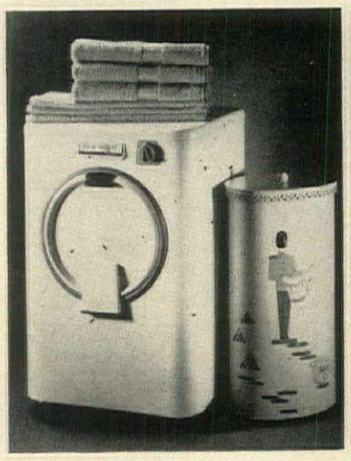
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An apartment-dwelling family with a baby would prize a compact (18-inch square, 24-inch high) clothes dryer that can fit into closet or bathroom, plug in anywhere. $59.95, Knapp-Monarch. Baby's oval hamper, $20.50, Hammacher Schlemmer.



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and-a-half house freshly painted a light cocoa color that gave it a distinctly chic and surprisingly up-to-date air.

Above Seneca's waters

Geneva, at the tip of Seneca Lake, was my stopover that night. Next morning I set out to find "Rose Hill," considered one of the finest Greek Revival houses in America. Unfortunately the house is so sadly in need of paint, I was slow to recognize it. Yet its site is magnificent: a broad knoll with an unobstructed view down to the east shore of the lake and across to Geneva. And the grand scale and beautiful proportions of the house make you wonder why so many people link white-pillared elegance exclusively with the ante-bellum South. I was especially delighted by the three different sizes of Ionic columns, all of the same design and proportions: two-story columns across the front porch, one-story columns across the porches of the side wings, and "miniature" columns flanking the front door.

From Rose Hill I drove back to Geneva's South Main Street overlooking the west shore of the

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Balmano Cottage, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Walker's home on Geneva's South Main Street, was built in 1837 but later enlarged and dressed up with Victorian "lace."

lake, and enjoyed a driver's-seat survey of the beautifully preserved lake-view houses that range in style from post-Colonial and Greek Revival to bracketed Victorian Gothic. Then I followed Castle Street to its dead end to see Geneva's only octagon house, surely one of the prettiest of the eccentric breed that was prompted by the publication in 1849 of "A Home for All" by the phrenologist, Orson S. Fowler. Built of white brick, the Castle Street house sits on a high basement—almost a full story—and its two upper stories are completely girdled by a charming black iron porch. On top of the house is perched an octagonal cupola. I was told that a central mahogany stairway winds in a continuous spiral all the way from cupola to basement.

About ten miles outside of Geneva on the road to Canandaigua (Route 20 again) I stopped to visit Mr. Bill's antique shop, a roomy barn crammed with old glass, tin and china, including some Bennington ware and ironstone. I couldn't resist a leaf-shape English ironstone plate about 8 inches long for $6.50. The furniture on display was not remarkably old but the prices seemed reasonable: pine chests, refinished, for around $150; an American Empire pedestal card table for $45; a small Victorian side chair with a tufted horsehair-covered seat for $15. Almost directly across the road was another antique shop —Pontius—which, like Bill's, had been recommended by a knowledgeable friend in Geneva.

After lunching at Canandaigua Lake I pressed on to Rochester and made straight for the Campbell-Whittlesey House in the city's old Third Ward. An imposing red-brick building with white trim, it has a two-story pillared porch that directly faces the Inner Loop expressway. But there is no door from the porch—the main entrance is on the side. The house is furnished very much as it must have been in its heyday—the prosperous early days of the Erie Canal. Two aspects of the interiors not to be missed are the architectural embellishments and the paint colors.

No one knows whether the whole house was designed by the famous Greek Revival architect, Minard Lafever, or whether the interior details were copied from one of his widely circulated books. But the hall and parlors are richly embellished with his characteristic moldings, rosettes, anthemia and delicate tendril-like designs in plaster relief. There is even a leafy plaster scroll climbing the outside of the stairway that sweeps upward in a beautiful curve to the second floor.

The colors are the result of an impressive piece of research by the Society for the Preservation of Landmarks in Western New York who restored the house and make their headquarters there. By a long slow process of scraping and analyzing the many coats of paints and glazes, they have managed not only to detect the original colors, but to duplicate them in all their subtle variations. The twin parlors alone contain twelve different tones. In the center of each ceiling



In Rochester's Campbell-Whittlesey house: a beautifully curved stairway and below it a doorway with a cornice that tapers to nothing because of curved wall.

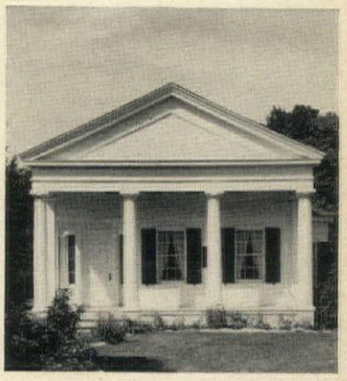
is a large recessed square painted light blue and outlined by an egg-and-dart molding finished in imitation bronze, then a wide border of deeper blue. The walls are a warm gray accented with lilac panels beneath the windows and flanking the doorways. And seven other tones shade the ceiling frieze, the moldings and the raised decorations—a method of bringing out architectural detail called "shadow painting."

The curator was disappointed that I couldn't wait to hear him play the musical glasses in the mahogany cabinet under the stairs ("brought all the way from New England and not one glass broken!"). But time had run out. Unhappily I realized there would be no time to revisit the Eastman birthplace—the story-and-a-half Greek Revival cottage that was uprooted from its site in Waterville, N. Y., and transported to Rochester where it sits demurely in the garden of the Eastman house on East Avenue. (The cottage is the only one I know of which has been authentically restored and furnished.) There would be no time to revisit the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery, no time for Buffalo. I had spent three days traveling from Albany to Rochester—a trip which an Albany taxi driver had assured me could easily be done in five or six hours.

Embarrassment of riches

Sometime I would like the luxury of covering the same ground in two weeks. Perhaps I might start in Buffalo and take the Cherry Valley route east. But if I were a family driving east next year for the World's Fair (and not a shunpiker), I might be tempted by the northern route and plan to turn off the Thruway for a look at the Jackson & Perkins rose gardens in Newark, the Robineau porcelain collection at the Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse, the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute's new art museum and Fountain Elms restoration in Utica, Johnson Hall in Johnstown and Guy Park in Amsterdam. Or I might swing south from Buffalo to Jamestown and follow Route 17 east, making detours to the famous school of ceramics at Alfred and the wineries at Hammondsport, then stopping to visit the glass museum at Corning.

Whichever of these three routes the World's Fair visitor might decide on, he would be faced with a problem when he reached Albany. Should he continue down the west side of the Hudson and visit the restored Senate House in Kingston, the Hasbrouck House in New Paltz, West Point, the Museum Village and Sterling Forest Gardens? Or should he cross to the east side and take in the Roosevelt home at Hyde Park, the Innesfree Garden at Millbrook, the newly restored Boscobel, Van Cortlandt Manor and Washington Irving's "Sunnyside"?



The Eastman birthplace, transplanted to Rochester, is typical of hundreds of Greek Revival cottages in small upstate villages.

That was one decision I did not have to make. Since I was due in the office at 9:00 the next morning, there was no alternative for me but to drive straight to the Rochester airport and catch the next plane for LaGuardia.

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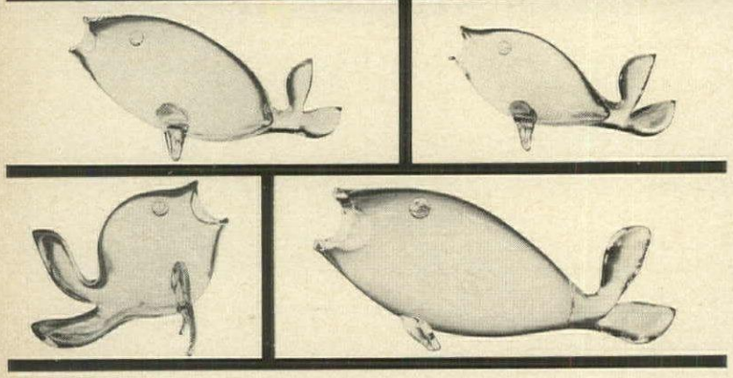


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BASIC BEST BUYS continued from page 183

How to decorate a wall without breaking the bank. How to buy efficient lamps . . . keep clothes in the living room without anyone's guessing . . . furnish a room without a fireplace



The basic best embellishing buy for this long wall is multipartite: two simple gilt-framed mirrors and a group of inexpensive prints of works by six very expensive artists: Aristide Maillot, Georges Braque, Leonardo Da Vinci, John Curry, Käthe Kollwitz, Bernard Buffet. Syroco Ornamental mirrors.



Buying a lamp to see by—as well as to look at without displeasure—requires sharp appraisal. This one, designed especially for close work, has a 25-inch brass shaft that telescopes to 37½ inches. Thus, a low concentrated light can be had when needed, and when not, a higher, general illumination. The base is green marble and the pale linen shade conceals a diffuser (no glare from the bulbs). Lamp by Lightolier. Interior design by Patricia Harvey.

Another version of the same lamp extends itself from 4 feet, 2 inches, to 7 feet: a thoughtful span for a succession of readers who may be only 4 feet tall or over 6. A good partner for the desk lamp, *above*, this floor-stander also has a base of green marble, a shaft of brass and a linen shade which, in accordance with the lamp's greater height, is 16 inches in diameter. Lamp by Lightolier. Interior design by Patricia Harvey.





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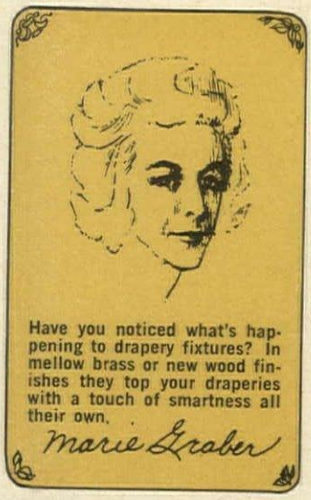


Lack of closet space—ever a bugbear—may be handsomely remedied by a fruitwood armoire that can stand with aplomb just about anywhere: living room, dining room, bedroom, foyer. Behind the paneled doors is a bank of six drawers, hanging space for a good swack of garment bags and a shelf—44 by 72 inches—for your hatboxes. By Union-National Furniture.

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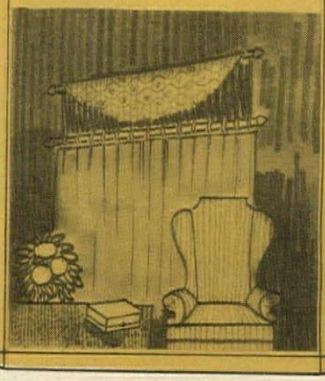
A living room without a fireplace inevitably cries out for an important piece of furniture—massive enough, good-looking enough to give the room architectural interest and to be as much a focus for a seating arrangement as a hearth. Here, in a mahogany combination of desk and breakfront, is a fine stand-in for a mantel. Its painted, moss-green interior, moreover, is a flattering background for an incurable collector's rare china, precious bibelots. By American of Martinsville.

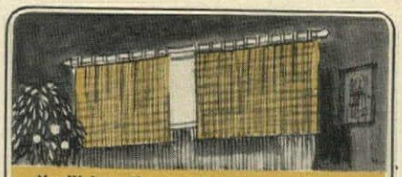


Have you noticed what's happening to drapery fixtures? In mellow brass or new wood finishes they top your draperies with a touch of smartness all their own.

Marie Graber

Graber aluminum cafe rod above, gliding traverse-cafe rod below, make a conversation piece out of this window.



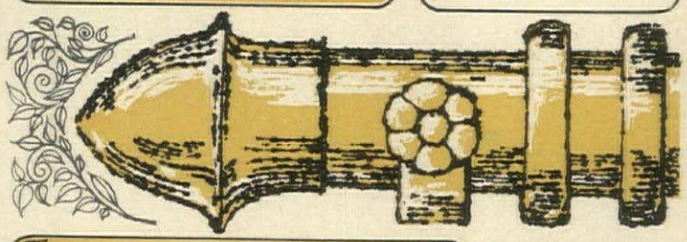


You'll love the way the rings slide magically over the gleaming brass rod as you open and close your draperies on traverse-cafe!

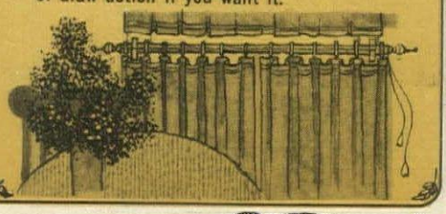
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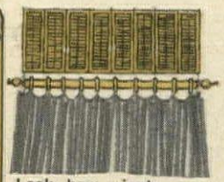
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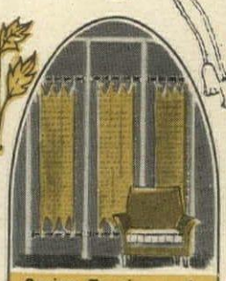




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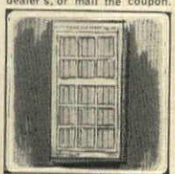
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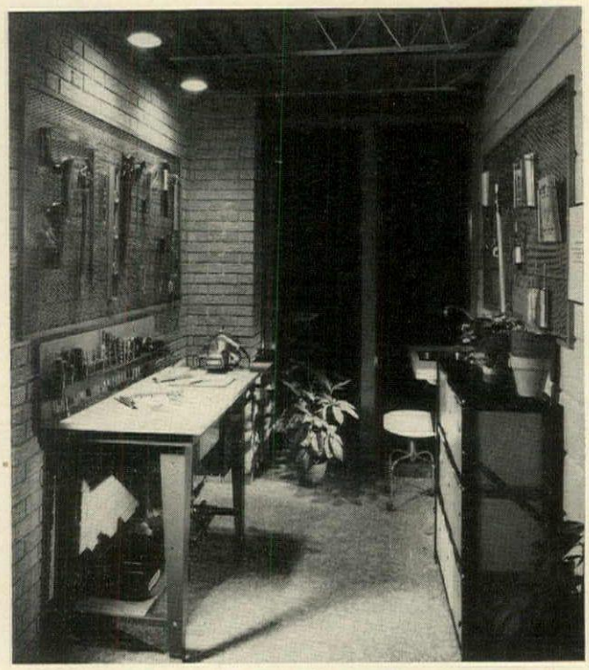
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Remodeler's Notebook

Double-duty building materials

Remodeling, or any kind of building for that matter, used to be like putting a jigsaw puzzle together. The various building parts slowly fitted to one another until the final structure was complete—a process that was time-consuming and tedious. Happily for the remodeler, building product manufacturers are beginning to reduce this painstaking piecing and joining by making available large-sized, prefinished and preconstructed elements for walls, ceilings and floors. Here are several examples of these new materials—all handsome additions to any house.



Like large-scaled tinker toys, these painted steel bar joists and vinyl-coated corrugated roof panels are bolted together to make both the ceiling and roof for a workshop addition to a house. The new wall is made up of ½-inch thick bricks composed of plastic and masonry granules; you merely nail them to a wood frame. Because of the wall's light weight, no heavy foundation is necessary.



The dramatic sawtooth ceiling of a remodeled room for a boy is made of smooth steel panels precovered in a textured vinyl coating. No joists are needed; instead a steel "I" beam running across the window wall holds up the ceiling. Sliding glass doors are framed in metal with an enamel finish which needs no painting. The vinyl floor requires only a few hours to install over plywood.

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The same plastic-coated hardboard used in dressing room, top of page, also comes grained to resemble walnut. It is especially useful and practical in a country-style kitchen (real wood absorbs fumes and cooking odors). The floor is of 1-foot square precast vinyl sections imbedded with circles of white to imitate a mosaic pebble pattern.

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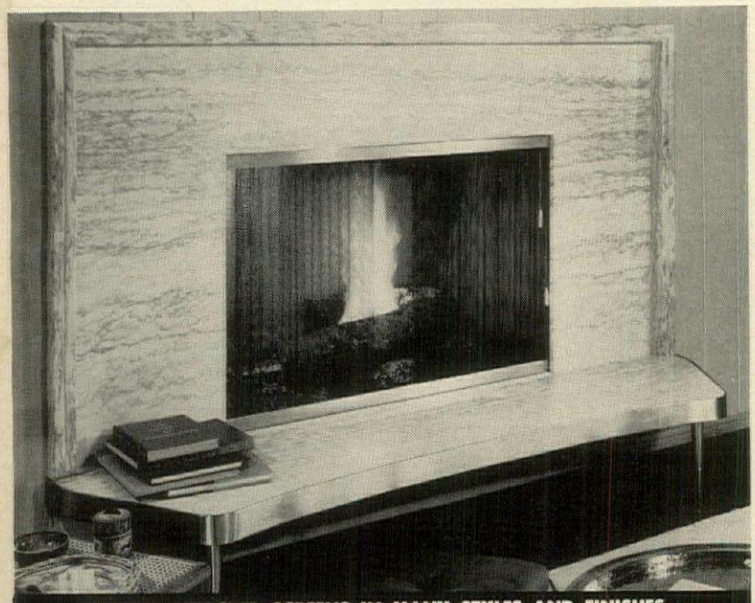


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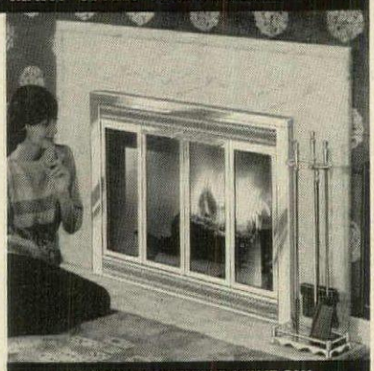
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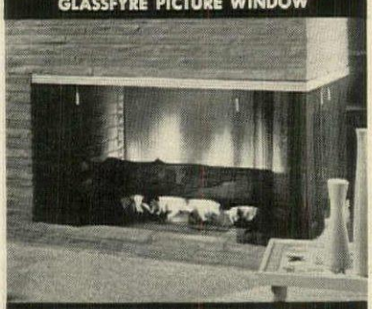


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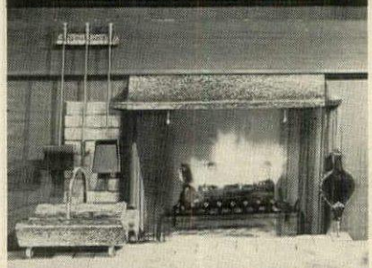
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Sofa, 84" l., in muslin, $480; in Scotchgard silk, $740.
Furniture by Tomlinson.
Louis XVI lamp, bronze with black paper shade. Reisie and Gigi Zucker Antiques.*
Fabric on chair in foreground, silk velvet imported from France. Clarence House.*
Painting by André L'Hote. Juster Art Gallery, New York, N. Y.
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Page 175:
Danish wing chairs, walnut frame, Scotchgard off-white textured upholstery, 30" w., 31" d., 38" h., $190 ea.; ottoman, 27" x 19" h., $70. Selig.
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Pages 176 & 177:
Built-in ovens, black finish; undercounter dishwasher. Frigidaire. Four-burner electric cooking top with griddle, stainless steel finish. Thermador.
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Page 178:
Sleep sofa, 83" l., 30" h., 32" d., from the Peabody Collection, as shown, $331.50. Richardson/Nemschoff.
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"New Tweed Texture" wallcovering. Louis W. Bowen.*
Rattan and wood table, 18" diam., 22" h., special design. Willow & Reed.
Drapery fabric, "Benozzo" cotton and rayon, 48" w. Kravet Fabrics.*
"Catalan" cotton rug, 5' x 7', $69.95. Cabin Crafts.
Rattan tables, glass tops, 18" h., 18" sq., $85 ea.; ceramic ashtray, $8; ceramic straw box, $11; green vaseline bowl, $65; English tôle cookie can, $30; blue paperweight, $52; brass fish on stand, $65; brass jewel box, $75; cachepot, $20. All from Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Tôle lamp, one-of-a-kind. Christopher Chodoff Antiques.*
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Page 179:
Trundle bed, oak, built-in guard rail, 3/3, 80" l. $122. Williams Furniture.
"Seville" muslin sheet, striped border, single, $2.49 ea.; pillowcase, 79c ea. Dan River Mills.
"Woolshire" blanket, wool Dylanized, nylon binding, 66" x 90", $14. Chatham.
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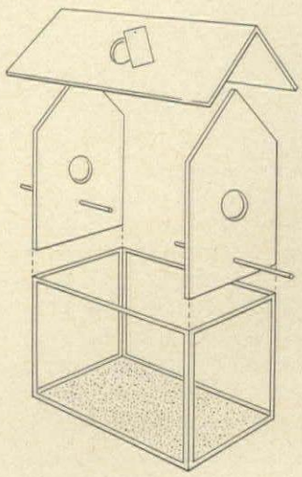
Hungry songbird dines in style in a snug haven

Open house for birds

How to build a see-through bird-feeding station from an old fish tank

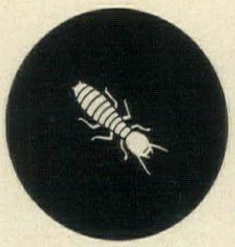
If there is anything a wintering-over bird appreciates on a freezing day, it's a good handout in a sheltered place. The home owner who likes birds and enjoys the mobile color and music they bring to his garden year-round wants to attract and encourage them. Naturally, the best time to befriend them is in winter when they need it most. Birds know where they're welcome; word gets around among them. All you have to do is provide, sit back and let nature take its course.

The most successful winter hospitality center for birds H&G has seen was devised from an empty, standard-type fish tank. The glass at the two ends has been replaced by removable wooden sides held in place by the frame of the tank. A sheltering roof is screwed to the wooden sides and the whole thing can be lifted out when the slate floor needs sweeping. Any wood you like can be used for the roof and the sides of your feeding station. Natural redwood is attractive, or you can paint it or even shingle it.



To make the roof, cut two boards the proper size and fasten them together with brass screws. Cut the end pieces to fit your old tank, make two holes for doors and two little holes to fit the perches. Fasten the end pieces to the roof with brass screws. Remove the glass from the ends of your tank and slide the end pieces into the tank frame. Slip dowel sticks into the small holes for perches. You can put a hole in the roof to facilitate putting food into the feeder if you want.

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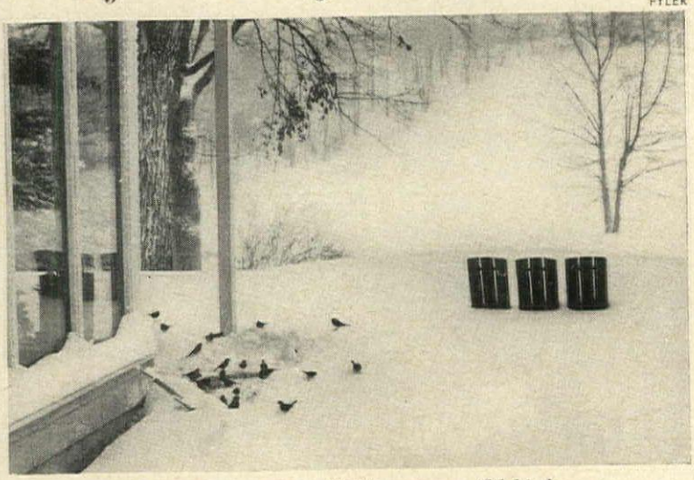
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How to cultivate birds in your garden

By Jean Hersey

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In winter we are a lifeline to our wild birds

A bevy of wild birds in your garden can be as decorative and esthetically satisfying as your prettiest flowers—and they bloom, so to speak, year-round. They can be the crowning touch to a garden in summer, and bring color and life to a gray and slumbering winter landscape. They give so much for so little—involve you in no cultivating, no pruning, no staking, no spraying. When the last chrysanthemums have withered and the last marigolds blackened with frost, when the Johnny-jump-ups have succumbed to low temperature, it is wonderful to have your garden come to life in a new way, when the birds take over. The music of wild birds is pure joy the year around, beginning with the first spring trillings of the tree sparrow, followed by the "cheerily cheer up" of the robin worm-hunting on an early morning lawn, then the rolling melody of the summer thrush at twilight, and on to the midwinter chirping of the chickadee.

But if you would have wild birds with you permanently, you must offer them a little hospitality. In fact, in a blizzardy winter in our part of the world—Connecticut—we are literally a lifeline to these lovely creatures. On a cold morning when the snow is piled deep, a flock of juncos lights on the walk where my husband has just shoveled. As they eye the front door and wait, I realize how vital we are to them. They certainly need us, and in return for a little food and shelter, they provide such beauty, such lively interest and company.

How to invite birds

The chances are almost everyone has some birds about, but there are specific ways of encouraging many more to settle on your acres, or move into your backyard. Here are five:

1. Plant shrubs and flowers that especially attract birds. A white or purple mulberry draws birds by the dozens. So do alder, holly, heather, mountain ash, privet, cotoneaster, pine and fir. Dandelion seed fluffs may be ominous on a lawn, but they, along with thistles, growing at the wilderness edges of your land, bring the goldfinches. To the physostegia, columbine and lilies growing outside my windows comes a ruby-throated hummingbird each summer morning.

2. Put up a number of birdhouses. Wren and bluebird houses bring these charming varieties closer. If in April or May you hang bunches of leftover soft knitting wool on bushes, some birds will appreciatively weave the strands into their nests.

3. Leave a thicket somewhere on your place through the winter. It can be an area of underbrush or a pile of old branches. This provides protection from wind and storms for sparrows and the smaller birds.

4. Have fresh water available all year. In summer the sparkle of trickling water draws the attention of many birds. In winter most loose water around turns into ice. So, especially during freezing weather when there is no snow on the ground, keep a shallow pan filled. A few drops of glycerin in it are harmless and help prevent it from freezing. An old pocket mirror under the surface reflects the warming sun, and also holds off the frost.

5. Feed any and all comers. This is unquestionably the best method of attracting birds. Whether or not you feed in summer is optional, but to feed in winter is not only a great source of delight but is vital to the well-being of the birds in your vicinity. You can buy many types of ready-made feeders; also, they are not difficult to construct. You can make a sheltered one out of a goldfish tank [see page 249]. We made some out of harrow disks we bought in a country junk yard for 25 cents each—just covered the center hole with fine screen and put them on cedar posts.

It is said that more species are wintering north than formerly because they are fed. Twenty years ago it was rare to find a cardinal north of the New York City suburbs. Now these dramatic birds are prevalent during all seasons in Connecticut and further north throughout New England.

We usually feed the birds year-round. (This gives them the impression they have friends they can count on.) We have three feeders visible from indoors, three more a few feet from the front door where we pass many times a day. We bought a bell for our cat—and another for the neighbor's cat. It is terribly important that a feeder be safe. Birds feel most secure if there are trees or bushes nearby for a rapid retreat.

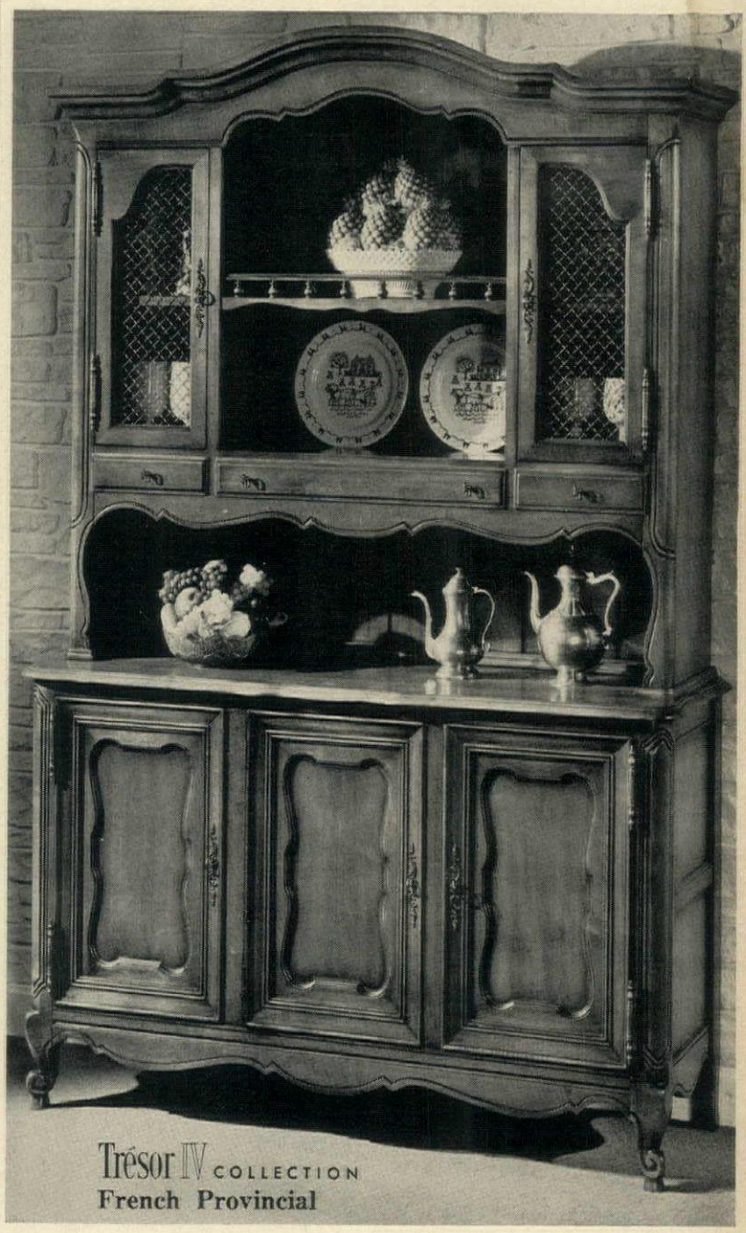
What to feed birds

Birds like an amazing assortment of food. Suet heads the list and is a cold-weather must. (But no suet, please, after March when birds start nesting—suet is improper for newly-hatched babies, and can make them sick.) A number of excellent wild bird food mixtures are on the market. Perhaps the favorite seed in them is the sunflower—at least, these disappear first. Other welcome foods are bread crumbs, leftover pieces of buttered toast, pie crust, peanut butter. Birds think stale doughnuts, even if hard as rocks, are a delicacy. Birds are also partial to raisins; cut up some in the spring and the lady catbird will carry them to her young in the nest. Meat scraps, and the fat you pour off a roast, are also appreciated. When there is snow on the ground, scatter a little coarse sand in the feeders. Like chickens, birds need grit to help digest.

Incidentally, a bird dines on his weight in insects every summer day—insects that might otherwise harm your plants. One hundred tent caterpillars make a meal for a cuckoo, gypsy moths and caterpillars are the diet of tanagers and Japanese beetles are considered a treat by starlings. There is something rather special you can do to lure insect-eating birds which ordinarily seldom come near the feeders: Put some meal worms on the feeders. Meal worms are the larvae of the Tenebrio molitor beetle; you buy them from a pet shop. If kept in a cake tin with shredded-up newspapers and bran and given an occasional moistening, they thrive and multiply. Put only a few at a time in the feeder in winter lest they freeze. Orioles, thrashers, bluebirds, catbirds will come close for this gourmet fare. This same group of birds is also tempted by slices of orange, and strangely enough, by overripe fruit—bananas, grapefruit and the like. A mixture of chopped beef heart, canned dog food, yellow corn meal and suet may keep your garden decorated with bluebirds all winter long. If you would like to do the red-winged blackbirds a favor as well as have a closer look, put out some leftover boiled potatoes when the birds appear in March. (*Continued on page 261*)



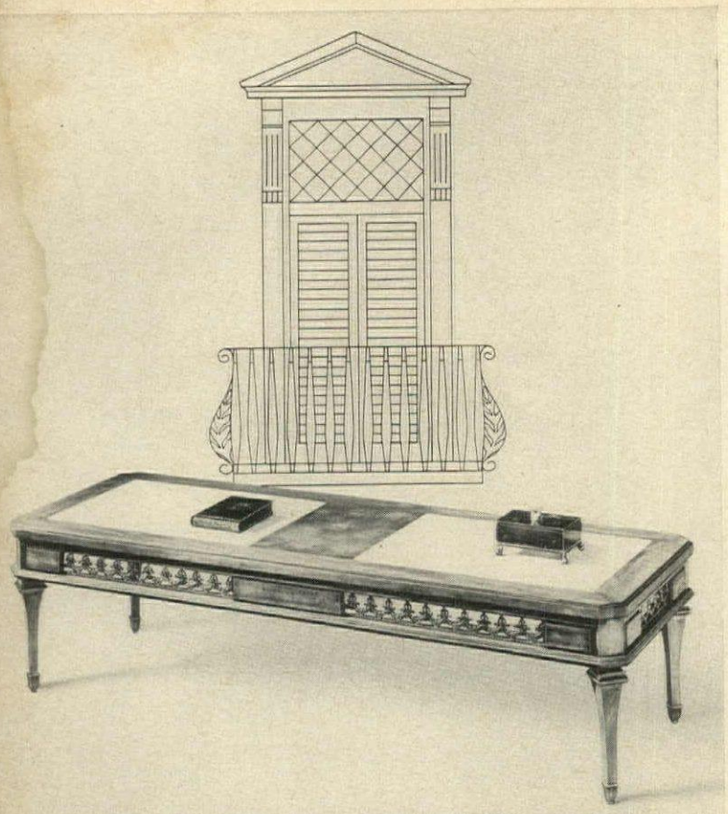
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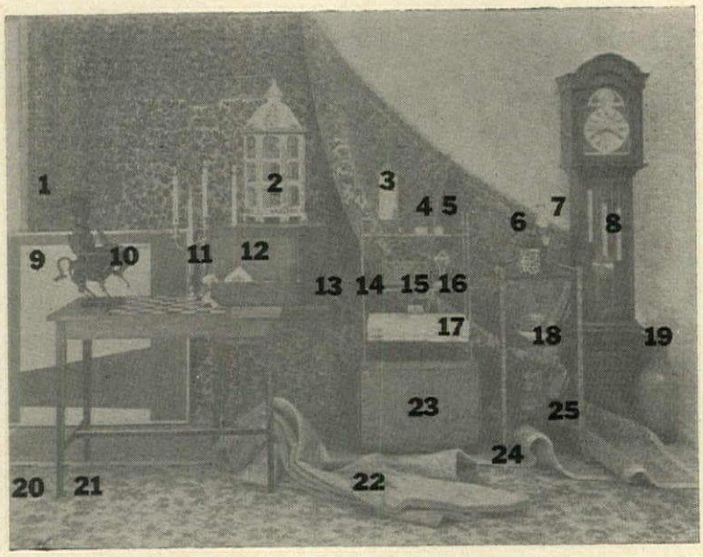
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Here are the enticing details of the longed-for luxuries on page 184



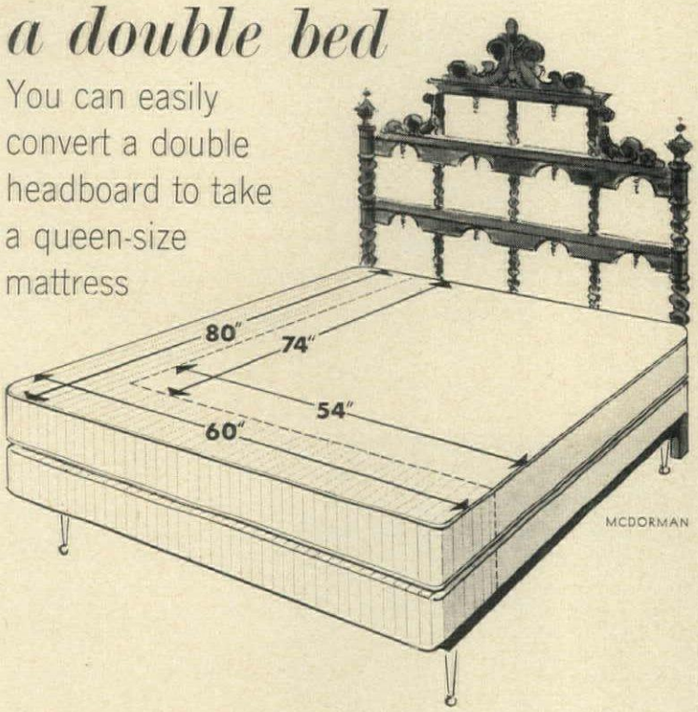
This company of luxuries includes pleasures of every size—everything from a tiny opaline perfume bottle to a sumptuous oriental rug—to pamper people of every persuasion, from an avid chess player who longs for a handsome game table to the hedonist who adores to curl up under a soft fur throw. Starting at the top left-hand corner of the photograph: **1** Ivory Kirman rug (reproduction) of worsted wool. 8'8" by 12'. By Karastan at Bloomingdale's, New York City. $398. **2** White ceramic bird cage decorated in blue, green, yellow. 27½" high. Anita Kott, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. $150. **3** Brass-framed standing mirror. $10. **4 & 5** Antique white opaline perfume bottles with delicately wrought brass tops. $40 each. **6** Leopard-spotted cup. $7. **7** Camouflage cover (in the shape of a leopard-swathed girl) for hair-spray cans. $20. Last four luxuries by Marion Wieder at Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City. **8** Pine grandfather clock with Westminster chimes. 72" high. Gravely. $259. **9** "Non-Central High" abstraction by Richard Baringer. For rent through Art Lending Service of Museum of Modern Art, New York City, to members only. For sale, $500. **10** "Knight on Horse" metal sculpture by Judith Brown. At Virginia Frankel Gallery.* **11** Pair of sterling silver candlesticks that convert to three-light candelabrum. Towle. $95 the pair. **12** Walnut writing box lined with red leather. By Karl Springer, at Neiman-Marcus, Dallas. $135. **13** Cherry-finished cabinet for silver. 21" wide. Henkel-Harris. $179. **14** Three-tier hanging cabinet of brass-finished bamboo. 25½" tall. By Marion Wieder at Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City. $135. **15** Bamboo wood box for dressing table trinkets. Doris Dessauer.* **16** Simulated bamboo china toothbrush stand. By Marion Wieder at Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City. $25. **17** "Rose Cascade" electric blanket. 60" by 84". Fieldcrest. $16.99. **18** Paisley patterned soap dish and glass. By Marion Wieder at Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City. $5.25 each. **19** Venini glass vase. 20" tall. Altamira, New York City. $45. **20** Ivory Kirman rug (reproduction). 8'10" by 12'. By Karastan at Bloomingdale's, New York City. $299.50. **21** Rosewood game table with ebony and beech inlaid checkerboard top that switches to a backgammon board. 36" long. Paul McCobb. $275. **22** Beige otter throw, fabric-lined on one side. 90" by 50". Erwin-Lambeth. $250. **23** Brass-handled "Pavane" liquor chest of Lagoda Burl. 21" wide, 16" high. Tomlinson. $169. **24** Antique three-tier bamboo stand. $75. **25** Old crystal bottles with amber overlay. $40 each. Last two luxuries by Marion Wieder at Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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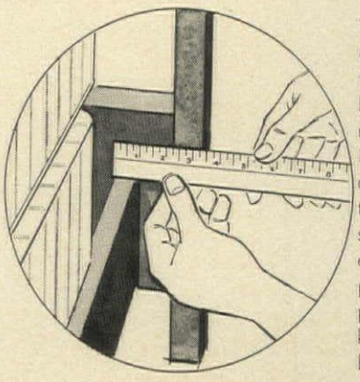
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You can easily convert a double headboard to take a queen-size mattress



Most double bed headboards are almost 60 inches wide, yet since they are designed to take a standard double bed mattress and box spring—only 54 inches wide by 74 inches long—there are 3 inches of extra width to make use of on each side of the bed. Today, several companies make do-it-yourself kits that enable you to enlarge a regular double bed—without changing the headboard—to accommodate a queen-size mattress and box spring, which are 60 by 80 inches. One of the kits, made by Spring Air, consists of an adjustable metal frame, *above*, that is attached to the headboard with special adapter brackets and replaces a double bed's side rails, slats and footboard. Other kits by Sealy and Simmons are slightly different and consist of special steel side rails that stretch a bed and let you keep both the headboard and footboard. Prices for the kits vary from $10 to $20.



The first step in converting a standard double bed to a queen-size is to check on the headboard width to be sure the headboard has a 3-inch margin on each side of the mattress. If it has, remove the old mattress and box spring and disassemble the bed. The wooden side rails, slats and footboard come apart easily from the headboard. In their place you substitute either a completely new metal frame, or you keep the footboard and add the bed-stretching side rails.

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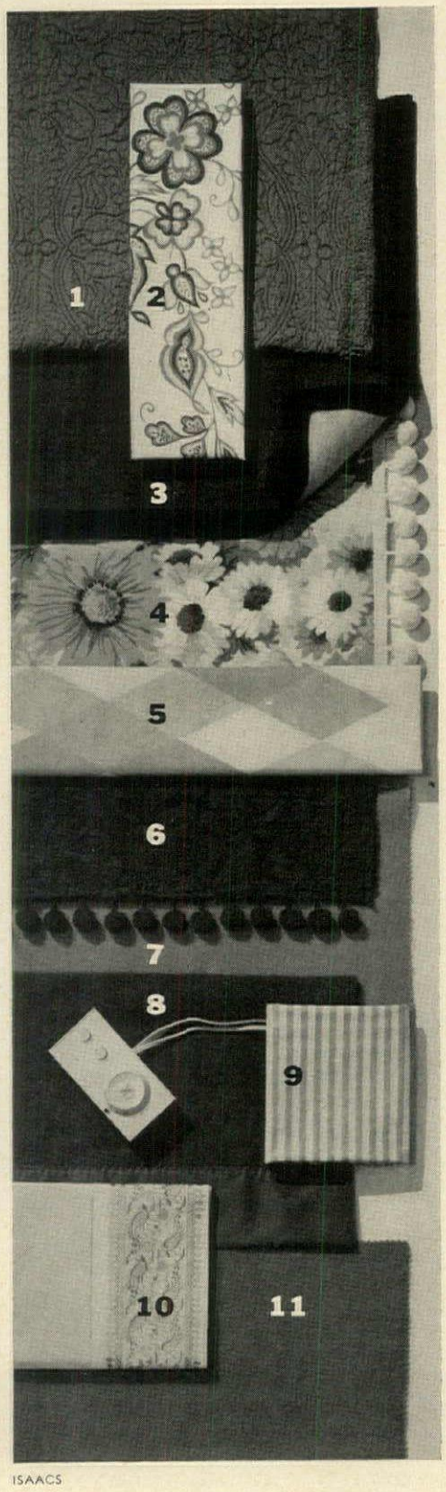
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6 Reversible ball-fringed cerise bedspread in a tufted rose pattern. Six other hues. 118″ by 120″. $39.95. "Imperial Rose" by Fieldcrest.

7 Rayon and acrylic blanket in bright gold, or nine other colors. 108″ by 90″. $10.95. "Warmweave" by Pepperell.

8 Dual-control king-size electric blanket in indigo blue; also three other colors. 103″ by 90″. $49.95. "Cambridge" by General Electric.

9 Striped sheets and cases in five pastels on white. King-size sheet, 108″ by 122″, $5.98. Case, $1.19. "Woven Candy Stripe" by Cannon.

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Bed and bedding manufacturers have not yet co-ordinated their sizes and names for outsize mattresses and bed linens, so there are some slight variations. But to help you get the closest proper size sheet, blanket or bedspread for your big bed, H&G has made a chart of the four basic sizes of today's outsize mattresses and teamed up each with the linens that would be the correct size.

Mattress size	60" x 80" (called "queen")	72" x 84" (called "king")	78" x 80"	78" x 84"
Sheet (fitted)	60" x 80"	72" x 84"	78" x 80"	78" x 84"
Sheet (flat)	90" x 120"	108" x 122"	108" x 122"	108" x 122"
Blanket	108" x 90"	108" x 90"	108" x 90"	108" x 90"
Blanket (electric)	80" x 84"	103" x 90"	103" x 90"	103" x 90"
Bedspread	105" x 120"	120" x 120"	120" x 120"	120" x 120"

Note: Sizes may vary slightly with different manufacturers.

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printed in white on white in a lacy, frostlike pattern quite in keeping with their orange-blossom euphoria. A smaller, blue note paper with a baroque frieze embossed in white across the top of the sheet would be a good bearer of weekend invitations, and to *remind* guest of imminent weekends, white post cards edged in the color of your choice do a quick job of citing train departures, arrivals and where to get off (quite proper, too, for acquaintances, congressmen and shops). Get-well notes written on a pale pink paper with an entire garden growing out of its envelope's lining would certainly cheer a jaundiced eye, and a small white folded note paper with its top flap studded with roses painted in the Chagall manner offers a gay, unengraved way to announce something new: a fiancé, a new house, a new baby.

For the Younger Set

Don't forget the children. The least literary of them will be entranced (or should be) with a coloring kit in which circus figures—lions, tigers, clowns—can be traced onto long sheets of paper, colored and then captioned with the news of the moment. The kit includes instructions, a ruled guide to keep the writer from writing uphill and a directive on how to address an envelope properly—advice that knows no age limit.

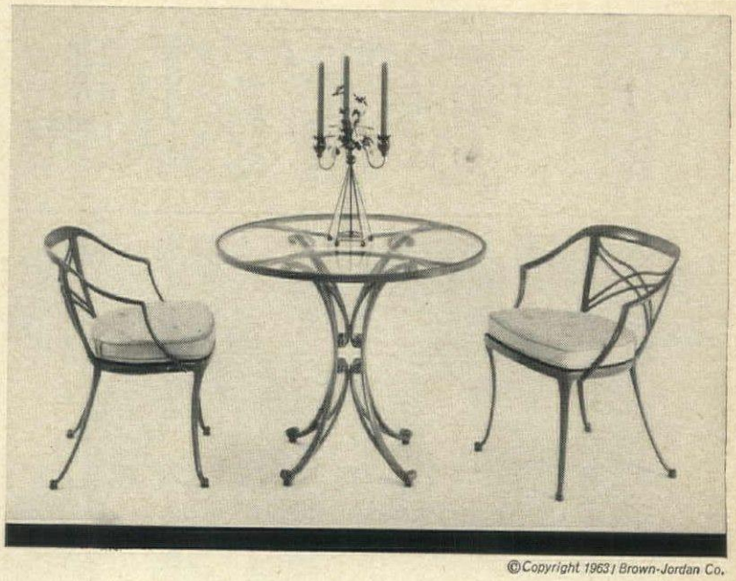
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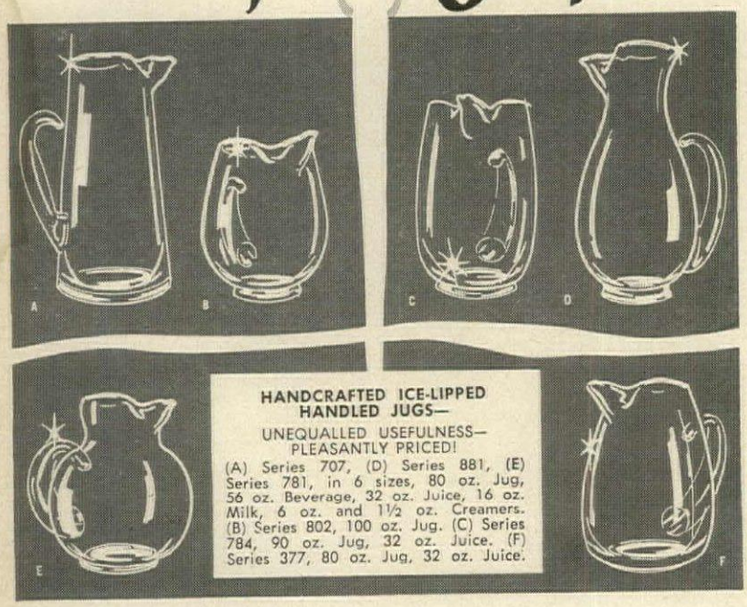
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Tor-Shell vacuum bottle, tray and glass of Plexiglas, $25; Italian blue and white pottery tumblers, large, $14.98; small, $5.98. Bloomingdale's, New York, N. Y. 10022.
Brass candlestick lamp, white string bouillotte shade, 36″ h. Warren Kessler.*
Secticon clock, powered by battery, $77. I. Magnin, San Francisco, Calif.
Glass vase, $16.50. Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

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Table-desk, walnut, 72″ l., 26″ w., 29″ h., $230; armchairs, 22″ w., 17″ d., 36″ h., cane backs, imitation leopard upholstery, $96 ea.; bench, 18″ sq., 18″ h., $90. Mount Airy Chair & Furn. Co.
"Ileanna" wool carpet, $13.95 sq. yd. Karastan. Available at B. Altman & Co., New York, N. Y.
Woven Roman shade, custom made. Lozano-Fisher.*
Brass lamp with tortoise-shell paper shade, 31″ h. Warren Kessler.*
Blotter (folded over), raw silk, $45. Bergdorf Goodman, New York, N. Y. 10019.
Blotter, printed calfskin, $40. Saks Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Snake skin card holder, $22.65. Henri Bendel, New York, N. Y. 10019.
Brown leather scissors and letter opener set, $13. Mark Cross, 55th & Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Painting, "Le Maison Jaune" by Verdier. Juster Art Gallery, New York, N. Y.
"Seated Woman, Elbow to Knee" by Fred Meyer. Midtown Galleries, New York, N. Y.
Yellow tôle box; alabaster pencil cup. Yale R. Burge.*
Inkwell; wooden calendar; tôle biscuit box (in the shape of a clock); brass knife box. Doris Dessauer.*

Page 181, *top:*
Armoires from "Chateau" Collection, 34″ w., 16″ d., 77″ h., Chandelle fruitwood finish, $325. ea. Thomasville Furniture.
FM stereo multiplex tuner/amplifier, $399.95; speakers, $89.95 ea.; walnut case, $29.95. H. H. Scott.
"Highlander" television, $149.95. RCA Victor.
"Chalkstripe" Fabricraft vinyl-coated woven fiber, 27″ w., $11.50 roll. Deltox.
Green and white rug, Avisco rayon, 6′ x 9′, $115. Carter Brothers.
Italian tapestry luggage rack, $60. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Still life painting by Sophie Regensburg. Rive Gauche Gallery, Darien, Conn.
Armchair; silver mercury glass jar. Doris Dessauer.*
Bottom:
Cabinet, walnut, 46″ w., 19″ d., 29″ h., with AM tuner, $529.95; changer, $35. Ravenswood.
"Star Flower" vinyl wallcovering. Karl Mann.*
Duck tulipière, $45. Caldwell Alexander, Job's Lane, Southampton, L. I., N. Y.
Other accessories from Doris Dessauer.*

Page 182, *top:*
Extension Server, mahogany, 42″ w., 20″ d., 31″ h., $240. Extensole Corp.
Italian period chairs, handwoven rush slip seats, fruitwood finish, seat height, 17½″, $55 ea. W & J Sloane, New York, N. Y. 10018.
Flatware, "Colonial Shell" stainless steel, 6-pc. place setting, $12. Reed & Barton.
Dinnerware, "Minuet" ironstone, 5-pc. place setting, $4.50; soup tureen, ladle and stand, $35; cream soup cup and saucer set, $2.30 ea. Adams.
Glassware, "Oxford" goblets and wineglasses, $3.50 ea. Imperial.
Italian ceramic compote, $25; candlesticks, $10 pr.; salt dishes and spoons, $16.50 ea.; salt and pepper shakers, silver plated, $13.75. Bonwit Teller, New York, N. Y. 10022.
Everything else privately owned.
Bottom:
Cedar chest, gold leaf, 38⅛″ w., 15⅛″ d., 15⅞″ h., $110. The Lane Co.
Everything else privately owned.

Page 183:
"Shoshone" hand-tufted area rug from American Exploration Collection, wool, 8′ x 12′, $369. Callaway.
Sofa, $520; end table, $173; coffee tables, $99 ea.; television and Hi-fi cabinet, $550; dining/card table, $205; dining chairs, $160 ea. Furniture by Paul McCobb.
Carved lamp, gun-metal base, 38″ h., 21″ diam. shade, $144. Hansen Lamps, 260 E. 53rd St., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Carved wood finials, $28 ea.; Chinese plates, $22.50 ea. Leigh Hammond, 963 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Antique Chinese pitcher. Doris Dessauer.*
Pillows. Nettle Creek Ind.
Everything else privately owned.

Page 244, *top:*
"Colonial" plate glass mirrors, antiqued gold finished frames, 35½″ x 26″, $40 ea. Syroco Ornamental Co.
Prints: "Mother & Child" by Käthe Kollwitz, $24; "Skyline with UN" by Bernard Buffet, $63.50; "Male Figure" by Maillot, $19.75; "Marine" by Braque, $45; "Head of Satyr" by Da Vinci, $13.50; Curry wood block, $25. All from Oestreicher's Prints, 43 W. 46th St., New York, N. Y. 10036.
Sofa, 102″ walnut finish in antique fruitwood, in muslin, $475. Valley.
Bergère, tables and other accessories from Tom Durkin.*
Center:
Table lamp, brass telescopic shaft, green marble base, extends from 25″ to 37½″, linen shade, $75. Lightolier Inc.
Seward desk, cherry wood, 48″ w., 24½″ d., 30″ h. Charak Furniture.*
Letter box, one-of-a-kind, $100. Ann Morris Antiques, 874 Third Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Painting (top), landscape of Lucerne by Fluegge from the Gradman Estate, Jacques Lawrence Inc., 244 E. 58th

St., New York, N. Y. 10022.
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Bottom:
Floor lamp, brass telescopic shaft, green marble base, extends from 4'2" to 7', linen shade. 16" diam., $105. Lightolier Inc. Chest, one-of-a-kind, $225. Ann-Morris Antiques.
Everything else privately owned.

Page 245, *top & center:*
Armoire, 6 drawers, hanging space and shelf, Noce Bruno finish, gold tone metal leaf trim washed with Greco green, 44" w., 22" d., 72" h., $832. Union-National.
Custom-made hatboxes, striped cotton quilt, $9.95 ea.; men's plastic sweater bag, $3.95; shirt bag, $3.95; blanket bag, $4. Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Bottom:
Cabinet, mahogany, 64" l., 11½" d., 78" h., bookcase top, painted green interior, $399; commode desk, $165. American of Martinsville.
"Fiesta" cotton, Zefran and nylon rug, two knotted fringe ends, 6' x 9', $150. Regal Rugs.
Fluted wood pedestals, $110 ea.; glass hurricane candleholders, $85 ea.; French creil plates, $45 ea.; Portuguese cachepot, $22; apothecary jar, $20. Italian papier-mâché figures, $20 ea.; marble carpet balls, $24 ea.; ink pot, $30; mounted Sphinx, $95; miniature Wellington chest, $350; English Chippendale chair, $345. All from Leigh Hammond.
Brass hardware, $28.14 pr. Paul Associates, 208 E. 50th St., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Other accessories from Doris Dessauer.*

How beds began to grow
Page 193, *top:*
King-size foam mattress (folds in middle), 2 box springs, $154. "Slumberon" by Burton-Dixie.
Canopy bed, mahogany, adjustable frame, 5/0, 60" w. American of Martinsville.
"Jubilee" coverlet, double, $59.50; petticoat, "Carina" cotton, double, $25; draperies, 90" l., $25 pr.; matching fabric, 42" w., $2.25 yd. By Craig Creations. Lord & Taylor, New York, N. Y. 10018.
Bottom:
Headboard, solid brass frame, curved mahogany staves, 80" l., 36" h. Harvey Probber.
"Wicker" bedspread, cotton and rayon, machine washable, 120" x 120", $29.98. Morgan-Jones.

Entertaining investments
Page 194, *left:*
Chafing dish with alcohol burner, 6 qt., in all brass, copper or combination, $40; Revere tray, baked enamel finish, 16" x 20", $6. B. Altman & Co., New York, N. Y. 10016.
Paisley mugs, red only, set of 4, $3.95. Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Right:
Footed goblets, 10 oz., $7.80 doz.; ice bucket, sham bottom, 5" h., $1.60; Martini mixer, stirrer, 6 glasses, $8.50; cordial decanters, 8½" h., $1.90 ea. All from West Virginia Glass.
Revere trays, baked enamel finish, 16" x 20", $6 ea. B. Altman & Co.
Canapé trays, 7½" x 5¼", 75c. Azuma, 666 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.
White Italian plates, cherry design, 8½" diam., $19.80 doz. New Hope Craft Shop, New Hope, Pa.
Hibachi, cast iron, 12" diam., $16. Katagiri, 224 E. 59th St., New York, N. Y. 10022.
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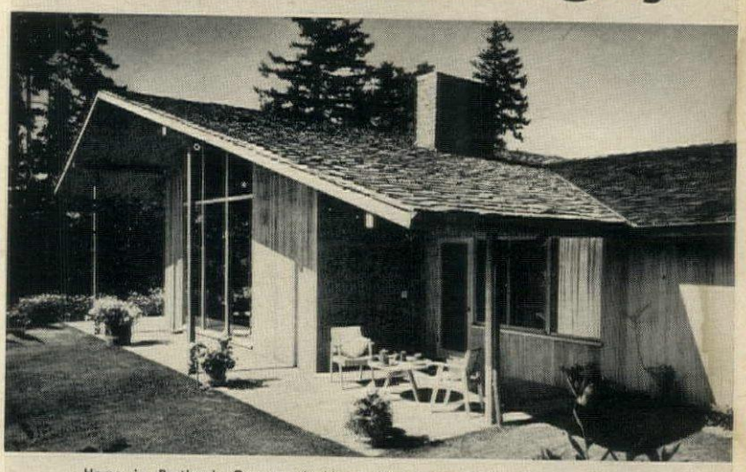
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Runner, good looking print cottons, 36" w., can be bought by the yd. for 98c to $2 yd., and more, and cut to fit your table as a long runner.
Flatware, "Soliloquy" sterling silver, 5-pc. place setting, $37; cold-meat fork, $17.50; pierced serving spoon, $16.75; salad servers, $18.75. Wallace.
Dinnerware, "Reverie" Bavarian china, 5-pc. place setting, $13.95. Franconia China.
Footed 10-oz. goblets, $7.80 doz. West Virginia Glass.
Damask napkins, Irish linen, 22" sq., $21.98 doz. Bloomingdale's, New York, N. Y.
Covered 2-qt. casseroles, wicker holders, $12.50 ea. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.
"Thermalene 73" footed salad bowl, 12" diam., $9. Bloomingdale's, New York, N. Y. 10022.
Chafing dish, brass and copper, 6 qt., alcohol burner, $40; Revere baked enamel trays, $6 ea. B. Altman & Co.
Lacquer napkin rings, 70c ea.; green bamboo basket, 98c. Azuma.
Teak dining table, Swedish import, 53" x 35½", $232. Scandinavian Design, 15 E. 53rd St., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Draperies of Belgian linen. Haitian tissue-paper kites privately owned.

Page 196:
Place mats and napkins, hand-embroidered organdy, service for 8, $125. Léron Inc., 745 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Flatware, "Sir Christopher" sterling silver, 5-pc. place setting, $43; salt and pepper shakers, $14.75 pr.; clam shell ashtrays, $5.75 ea.; Smith & Smith cigarette box, $35. Wallace.
Dinnerware, "Blue Belvoir" bone china, 5-pc. place setting, $54.50. Royal Worcester.
Glassware, "Coppelia" crystal goblets and wineglasses, $7.75 ea. Baccarat & Porthault, 55 East 57 St., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Tôle compote, fluted top, 9½" h., $60. New Hope Craft Shop.
Furniture, "Custom Folio One," fruitwood finish, secretary, 84" h., 39" w., 19" d., $595; table, 44" diam., $299; chairs, Azure antique finish, $99 ea. Henredon.
Sèvres Crystal opaline vases and bowls, $20–$45 ea. Cardel Ltd., 615 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.
Mahogany pedestal; stoneware ceramic planter; paintings. Karl Mann.*
Draperies and wallcovering, "Quadrille" cotton print, 54" w., $4.95 yd.; curtains, "Ventura" Dacron polyester, 48" w., $1.95 yd. Cohama.
Flooring, 6" sq. dry pressed tiles, 75c ft. Scandinavian Marketing Assoc.

Page 197, *left:*
Crystal champagne glasses, $6.50 ea. Baccarat & Porthault.
"Paul Revere" sterling silver bowl, 8" diam., $79.50. Wallace.
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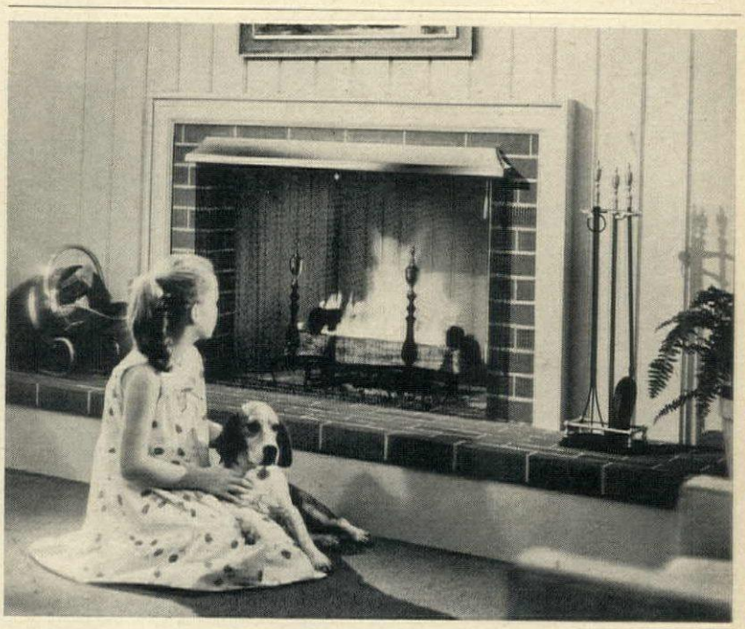
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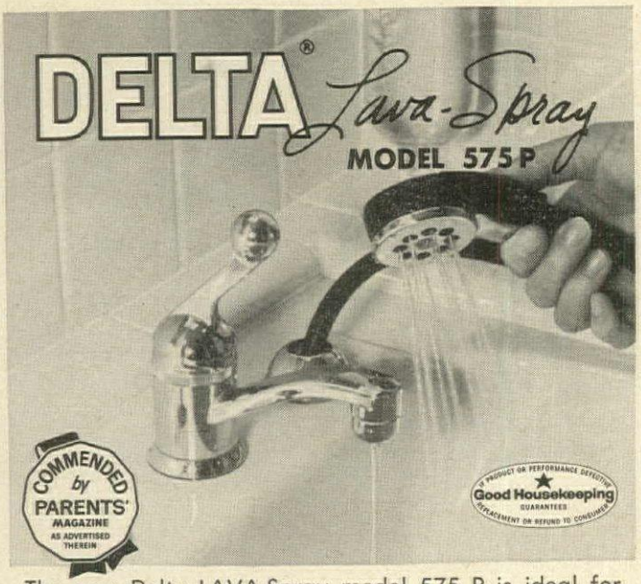


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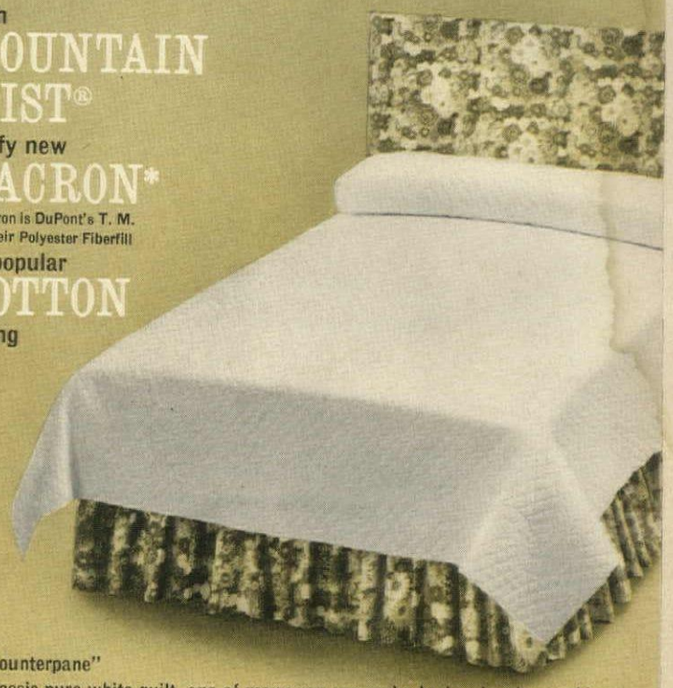
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Tôle compote, fluted top, $60. New Hope Craft Shop, New Hope, Pa.
"Country Spice" Acrilan rug, 6'8" sq., $72.95. Cabin Crafts.

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"Sculpture" bone china, 5-pc. place setting. $17.95. Lenox, Inc.
"Classic White" porcelain, 5-pc. place setting, $13.95. Rosenthal.
"Heirloom" ironstone, 5-pc. place setting, $16. Bloomingdale's.
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"Snowflake" bone china, 5-pc. place setting, $17.75. Royal Worcester.
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"Diana" china, cup and saucer, set of 2, $4.95. Merrill Ames, 41 E. 8th St., New York, N. Y. 1003.

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Clockwise
Italian ceramic cabbage tureen and ladle, 3½ qts., green only, $15.50. Bullock's, Santa Ana, Calif.
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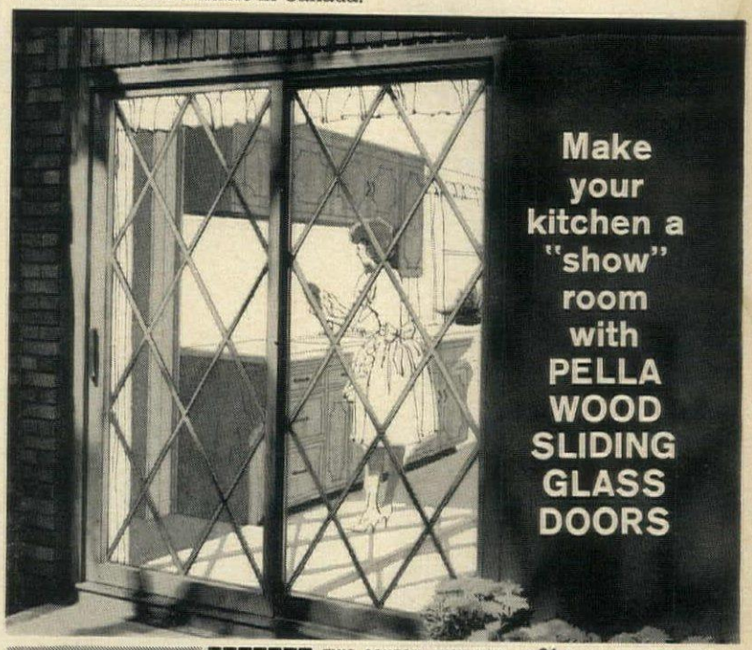
They say no two flowers are identical, no two leaves, no two stalks of corn. Certainly no two birds are absolutely alike. If you study the chickadees carefully, you notice slight differences in their marking as well as in their character. One is a shade larger, one a trifle stockier. One is aggressive, and one yields the feeder more readily. In the course of a winter you become able to distinguish between them. Chickadees tame easily. A friend of ours has one that daily lights on his hand for a sunflower-seed lunch.

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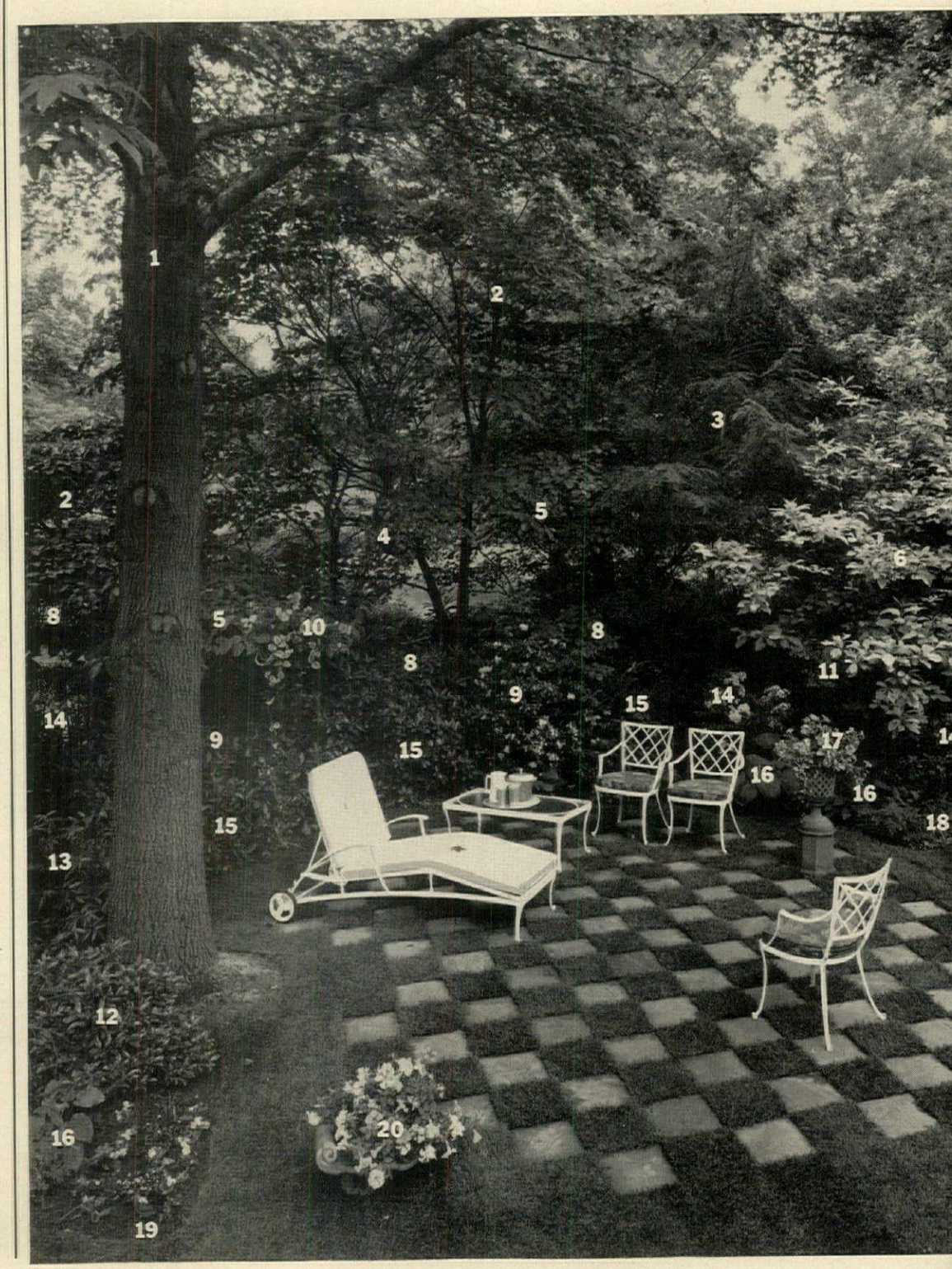
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ıe planting of trees and shrubs follows after the basic landscape construction has been . Occasionally the order is reversed, as it was in the planning of our all-season ter- 210. Actually it was the plant arrangement—a simple crescent of flowering ever- trees, of a few seasonal flowers and edging perennials—that suggested the location and ot the ingredients, of the new terrace. There is nothing about this planting scheme that readily be duplicated in the North Atlantic States or, with but few changes, the Pacific . Many of the plants, barring some of the broadleaf evergreens, are adaptable to most climate zones. All the trees and shrubs with one exception (glossy abelia) are native ıntry and at home in their shade-dappled positions under tall sweet-gums. In this coast- (Long Island, N. Y.), the only problem to beware of is the effect of late summer Plant food is supplied by leaves that fall on the shrubs from trees whose roots thrive ıe well-fertilized grass and by seasonal supplements of cotton-seed meal in the border.

The plants around the terrace

1 *Sweet-gum trees*
2 *White flowering dogwoods*
3 *Canada hemlock*
4 *Fuchsias in hanging basket*
5 *Rosebay rhododendrons*
6 *Gordonia (or franklinia)*
7 *Sweet pepperbush*
8 *Catawba hybrid rhododendrons*
9 *Rhododendron minus*
10 *Pendulous begonias and variegated vinca major*
11 *Glossy abelias*
12 *Mountain-andromeda*
13 *Drooping leucothoe*
14 *Mountain-laurels*
15 *Carolina rhododendrons*
16 *Hosta (plantain-lily) species*
17 *Petunia 'Ballerina'*
18 *Fringed bleeding-heart*
19 *Bedding begonias; achyranthes*
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3 CANADA HEMLOCK (*Tsuga canadensis*). From Quebec to Georgia, one of the most beautiful and adaptable evergreen trees that can be grown in home landscapes. It thrives in full sun, and may be sheared to rigid hedge forms. Ideally, it dwells among other trees and shrubs in mixed plantings, where it will neither overwhelm nor be overwhelmed by any of them. In its habitat it is a true "climax" plant, reproducing itself indefinitely in a stable plant population.

4 FUCHSIAS. Seasonal accessories. These particular fuchsias are ordinary but lovely pink and white forms, bought at the florist's and placed, three to a group, in a wire basket lined with sheet moss (Gardener's Month, June, 1963). Hung from a screw hook in a sweet-gum branch, it will flower all summer, may be cut back and brought indoors.

5 ROSEBAY RHODODENDRON (*R. maximum*). The biggest and one of the hardiest of the native species, with leaves to 8 or 10 inches long and purplish rosy flower clusters in late June, sometimes into July. In fairly heavy shade, especially under trees, this species and many of its rangier hybrids belong in the background of the shrub border, where they may reach a height of 15 feet or more.

6 GORDONIA (G. *altamaha*, often listed as Franklinia altamaha, to name but one synonym). This is the "lost gordonia" once found in a Georgia swamp by John Bartram and never found in the wild state in two centuries since. It is an aristocrat among native small trees, with lovely saucerlike white flowers in late summer and early fall. The anthers are golden. The long, light green summer leaves become deep bronze as autumn approaches and flowering continues. The striated bark is steely gray.

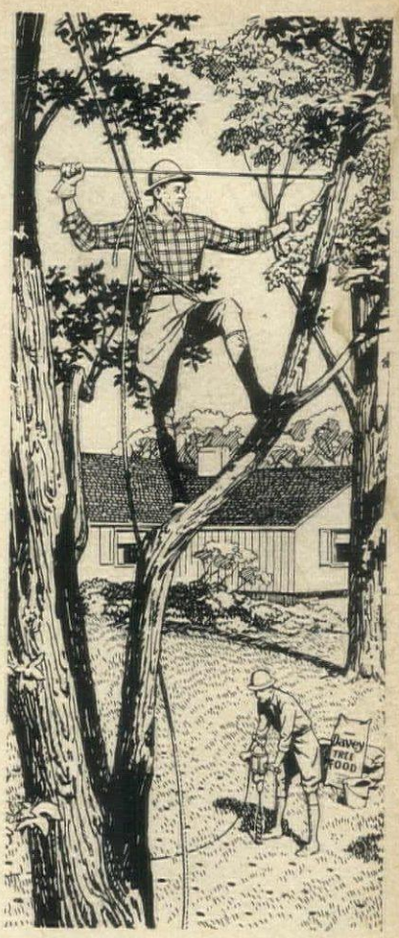
7 SWEET PEPPERBUSH (*Clethra alnifolia*). A matchless shade shrub, making spreading clumps up to 8 feet high, and bearing terminal spires of white, strongly fragrant florets in July and August. (There are few nighttime garden scents sweeter than the clethra's.) It endures wet soil as well as dry. In autumn, the leaves turn clear yellow.

8 CATAWBA HYBRID RHODODENDRONS (derived from *R. catawbiense*). A mixed lot, mostly rosy lavender, and all run-of-the-garden seedlings selected and moved into this planting because of their pleasant blending colors. Not as large or as rangy as *R. maximum*, these are used for substantial mid-border effect.

9 RHODODENDRON MINUS. A southern Appalachian species that seldom exceeds 5 feet in height and width and has clusters of small rosy florets. The leaves are glossy, smaller than those of *R. catawbiense*, and the bushes are open and informal in growth habit. They bloom in mid-to-late June. Here is an appropriate setting for a too-little-known native.

10 PENDULOUS BEGONIAS may be of several types and species. These two plants are cream to yellow, probably as much *B. lloydii* as anything else. They last all summer, drooping luxuriantly as the season wanes. Long streamers of variegated *Vinca major* make an excellent accompaniment for foliage.

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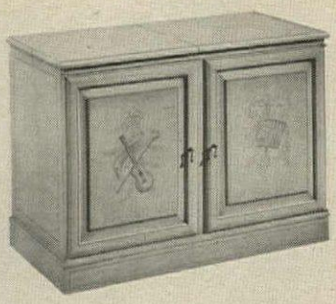
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11 GLOSSY ABELIA (*A.* × *grandiflora*). The only alien in the lot, this lovely summer-flowering evergreen is a hybrid between two Chinese species. Its arching sprays of glossy green leaves, which may occasionally winter-kill badly in this northern region, add a unique grace to the solid broadleaf evergreens around it. The innumerable pinkish white bell-like florets twinkle along the stem from early July until autumn.

12 MOUNTAIN-ANDROMEDA (*Pieris floribunda*). Less common by far but in many ways more attractive than the familiar *P. japonica*, the lily-of-the-valley-like flower sprays stand erect in spring instead of arching down. The leaves are soft matte green all year, and the plants normally remain below 4 feet in height and width except in great age.

13 DROOPING LEUCOTHOE (*L. catesbaei*). A spreading, glossy evergreen with flat "fronds" of glossy evergreen leaves and panicles of white florets, similar to those of the pierises, in early spring. Although seldom exceeding 5 feet in height, plants may spread to 8 feet or more in diameter if they are given room.

14 MOUNTAIN-LAUREL (*Kalmia latifolia*). One of June's handsomest flowering evergreens, with great mounds of shell-like pink florets, fading to white after a few days. This native of sunny slopes and pastures will grow well, and may even bloom, on the north sides of buildings, and requires a little high tree shade to look and perform its best. It may reach 8 feet in height.

15 CAROLINA RHODODENDRON (*R. carolinianum*). The smallest and one of the most beautiful of the common native species. The flowers are variable in color, including some of the clearest rhododendron pinks as well as lovely creamy and blush variants. More compact than *R. minus* and a month earlier in flower, it is a fine companion for the fore-edge of the shrub border.

16 HOSTA (called also plantain-lily and funkia). This invaluable herbaceous plant group includes species ranging in clump height from 6 inches to 2 fee flower-spike length from to 4 feet, and in flower c pinkish lavender throug white, and in fragrance f at all to one of the most odors in the garden. In th bed, the visible specie *H. plantaginea grandifl* sweet-scented late summe and the huge leaved *H* with white June flowers as several lesser variants in shade, multiply slowl pendably, last all but

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First weekend

The kindest cut. You can accomplish two purposes at a single stroke if you prune your berry- and fruit-bearing plants now—provided, of course, that you prune them correctly. Too few gardeners seem aware of the decorative possibilities of berried branches in autumn rooms; too few realize that fruiting in future years may depend in large measure on a judicious thinning of bearing stems on the plant itself. This particular autumnal form of pruning is what you might call "gross" pruning, as compared with the trimming and thinning and heading back you practice in the spring. At that time, you are concerned with the kind of immediate new-season growth that your secateurs will promote. You are concerned with producing the proper number of fruit (blossom) spurs on which all fall berries and fruit depend—as well as the requisite proportion of foliage shoots on which the food-manufacturing leaves must depend. In the autumn (early or late), new soft shoots, vulnerable to frost killing, are not likely to be promoted, since the whole plant is in process of entering seasonal dormancy. But the cutting you do in the fall *will* affect the whole structure of the shrub or tree, and therefore will affect all later performance.

What we have just said indicates that you should cut even the most obviously surplus berried branches only after you have thought carefully about what may be the result in terms of next year's total growth. There is no space here for a more detailed discussion of fall pruning (which is what cutting branches for your hall console really is). Our immediate concern is the often unrealized opportunity you now have for enhancing your room decoration and for observing how your fruiting plants have behaved during this past season and seasons before that.

Book note. The Garden Club of Orange and Dutchess Counties, New York, has recently published the "Botanic Manuscript of Jane Colden," with a prefatory note by Elizabeth C. Hall, librarian of the N. Y. Botanical Garden. Jane Colden, the first woman botanist of Colonial America, lived only twenty-two years, but she did what can only be characterized as an enormous amount of useful work in the study and understanding of native plants. This book, which is substantially a volume of facsimiles of the original manuscripts and drawings, is primarily a labor of love, but it is of considerable historical interest as well. It is available from the Club at $10.

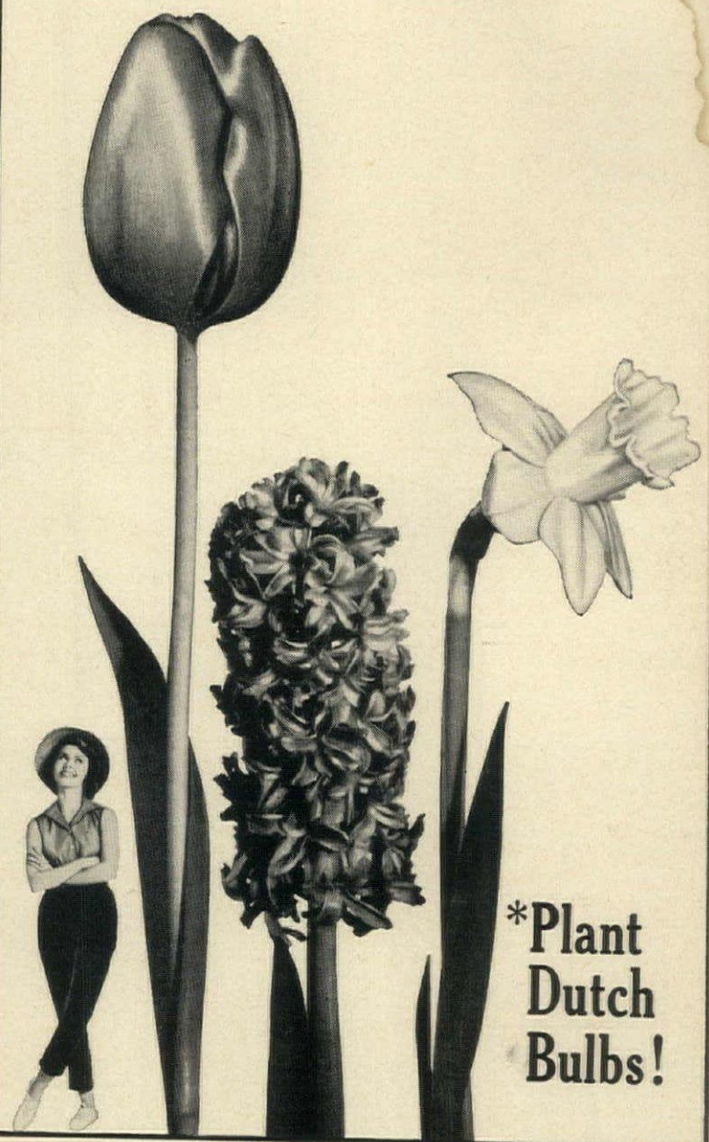


Second weekend

Basic best pot soil. Each year about this time we suggest the one best means of preparing a winter's supply of potting mixture for your house plants. And each year our one best method changes (there are still several "best" ways we haven't suggested yet). This one, which is in many ways the most satisfactory of all, in addition to being the handiest, makes a special point of weighing about a third as much as the all-earth mixtures. The basic ingredients are sand (heavy as ever), leafmold (fertile as ever

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and also comparatively light) and perlite (which is mere fluff until combined with the body and fibrous material supplied by the other substances). Perlite, of course, is not only light in weight, with enormous air- and water-holding capacities, but stable and virtually sterile as well. As good a basic recipe as any for average pot use consists of equal parts of each—by volume, of course, and not by weight. Get yourself a few large polyethylene freezer bags (about turkey size) and prepare enough material for a winter's window-sill gardening with little work and at almost no muscle cost.

More and more commercial plant growers are turning to growing media based on synthetic or lightweight ingredients. In fact, many nurserymen are content to fill their containers with either sand and peat mixtures or sand and leafmold combinations. With supplementary feeding such "loamless" materials require, plant vigor can be phenomenal. And if this means real money in the bank to the commercial men, while producing a healthier and bigger plant more quickly, then the amateur should take the hint, at least for exploratory purposes.

While lightweight potting mixtures may be no less bulky than old-fashioned earth potting soils, they are easier and cleaner to store and much more convenient to handle. But don't forget: They will all demand more care in fertilizing.



Third weekend

Winter protection. Garden plants vary in a number of ways in their need for cold-weather protection. Some plants need out-and-out shielding from sudden changes in temperature (camellias, for example). Some plants require protection from winter sun rather than cold winds (many holly species). Some plants need the protection of special locations whose microclimates are in fact milder all winter than the general run of plant sites in the immediate area (Skimmia, to name but one). Other plants need protection primarily for what might be best termed cosmetic reasons—in other words, to keep them from disfigurement during cold weather. Of the latter group, conspicuous examples include many yews, boxwoods (to keep the foliage clean and green) and Christmas-roses (to keep the fall and winter flowering from being stained and flawed).

The winter-flowering helleboruses (Gardener's Month, Dec., 1962) will withstand the actual temperatures of the season in which they normally bloom. But petals may spot and shred under the onslaught of driving rain, sleet, snow and ice. Since the Christmas-roses last so long when cut and placed in indoor containers, to give them less than a good send-off would be silly. All that is required to provide the needed protection is an old storm sash or a basement window frame or even a simple pane of glass a little bigger than the clump to be protected. This glass can be supported on horizontal wood strips between the tops of pairs of stakes. A ground clearance of 18 inches will normally allow for the full height of all flowering stems. The sides may normally be left open to the elements. It is the blemishing of the petals you want to guard against.

Should you wish to grow helleboruses (*H. niger* is the true Christmas-rose) in areas colder than the normal range for the species, you may wish to provide the protection of an enclosing frame as well as a covering glass. A few ordinary wide boards will serve the purpose.



Fourth weekend

Drudgery data. There is no way to make the necessary fall equipment clean-up either easy or interesting. It is a dull and usually dirty job. But unless rapid obsolescence of your tools, mowers, cultivators, sprayers, spreaders and the like is acceptable to you, clean you must. There are a number of special vulnerabilities that apply differently to different pieces of equipment. Categorization might take the following outline:

Gasoline engines. The worst single winter enemy is last season's fuel in tank, feed lines and carburetor. All gasolines, especially leaded kinds (which shouldn't be used in small motors but usually are), break down or acquire water condensate or both during cold weather. The results can be seriously corrosive, and may require complete replacement of carburetors and permanently damage other metal surfaces and parts. All gas tanks should be drained, all gas run out of lines and carburetor. Put a few drops of lubricating oil into cylinders through spark plug ports. Store in a dry, ventilated place. Special warning: Discard all supplies of unused fuel in your storage cans before winter. Don't empty cans on turf or garden soil or asphalt paving. Don't try to burn old gasoline (or new, for that matter). Best bet is to take the cans to your regular service station and ask them to get rid of the stuff for you. Start the spring with *fresh* gasoline.

Hand tools. Rust is your most insidious enemy; dullness (in edge tools) is your most efficient foe. A steel surface will never again become really smooth once it is rust-pitted. Prevention is the best recourse. This may call for steel wool, kerosene, a dry piece of burlap and then the oil can. A thin film of oil on a clean steel surface will keep it rustfree all winter. A keen edge can be put on spades, hoes, rotary mower blades, axes and the like with a mill file, whetstone or both. (File *against* the bevel, not with it.) The finer the edge and the higher the temper of the steel, the more care you will want to exercise in sharpening. Coarse cutters (hoes and mattocks) can take coarser whetting than axes and scythes or, especially, secateurs and knives.

Moving parts. An oil can is the most obvious recourse. But beware the mechanical features that come in contact with fertilizers or other materials that lubricating oil would turn to goo. For the bottom of fertilizer spreaders, reel-mower blades and similar parts that move against each other in the presence of other substances, use graphite. This "dry" lubricant is available in small plastic squeeze-tubes.

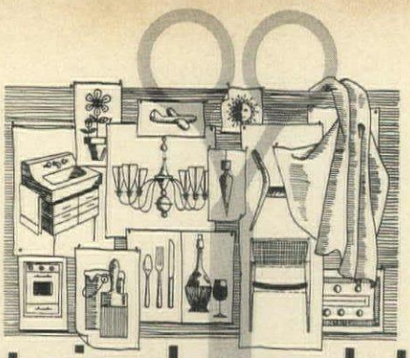
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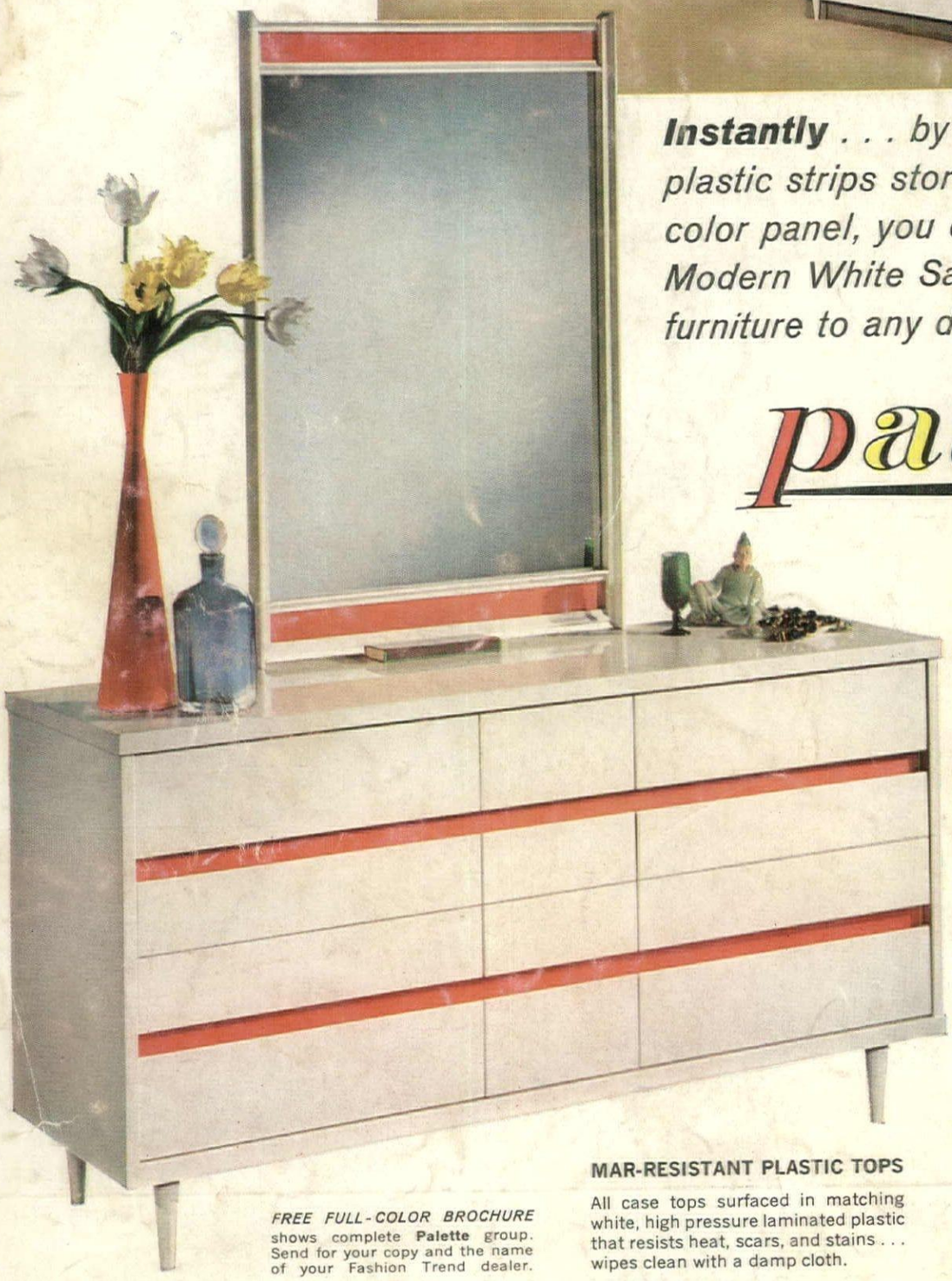
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New color-accented Palette inspires a roomful of decorative ideas. Finished in a crisp white that stays white, this smartly Modern off-the-floor design puts color magic at your fingertips! Adapts instantly to any decor. Simply flip the color panels to Coral, Yellow, Blue, or Pink for the accent you want. Palette offers you a choice of 16 correlated pieces. These may be bought separately to fit your individual needs; used in many space-saving ways. Expertly crafted in every detail. Lightly priced! See Palette soon.

You get ALL 4 COLORS

CORAL
YELLOW
BLUE
PINK



FREE FULL-COLOR BROCHURE shows complete **Palette** group. Send for your copy and the name of your Fashion Trend dealer.

MAR-RESISTANT PLASTIC TOPS

All case tops surfaced in matching white, high pressure laminated plastic that resists heat, scars, and stains . . . wipes clean with a damp cloth.

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